



TOWN OF HAMDEN

THE HISTORIC PROPERTIES COMMISSION

Minutes: The Historic Properties Commission Town of Hamden held a regular meeting on Monday, August 17, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., virtually via Zoom. The following issues were discussed:

Attending: Paul Geary, Daniel Ioime, Todd Levine, Ken Minkema, Mark Osenko

Absent: Tony Griego, David Johnson, Joseph Race

Others attending: Alyssa Bussard, Commission Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Levine called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

Approval of Minutes – Mr. Levine called for a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting of July 20, 2020. Mr. Minkema motioned to approve the minutes, the motion was seconded by Mr. Ioime. *The motion passed unanimously.*

Public Hearing

None at this time.

Public Session

Not at this time.

CHAIR REPORT/CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Nothing at this time.

Unfinished Business

- a. Hamden Cemeteries – Mr. Ioime stated that the recent storm did some damage to the State Street cemetery, but there was no real damage to the walls or gravestones. There will hopefully be a cemetery clean-up in the Fall.

- b. Local Register Properties – Mr. Levine is preparing a list to go out to the commission members. The committee will move forward with applying for a grant. Due to the pandemic, no match for the grant is needed as long as the grant is requested prior to the end of this year. The plan is to reach out to the owners of the houses on the list provided by Mr. Levine and inform them of an informational Zoom meeting that will take place hopefully in October. Mr. Levine will provide the committee with a draft of the letter to be mailed, with the approval of the committee, the Commission Clerk will handle the mailing of the letter.
- c. Ives House – Mr. Levine stated that he will reach out to the Mayor again regarding repairs to the Ives House.
- d. Dickerman House – Mr. Minkema reported that due to the storms, more trees did come down on the property. He reported that there was no damage to the house, but the trees did graze the mill so there was small damage. The mill is up and repairs are going well. Mr. Levine stated that the strategic plan is pending and hopefully that will be moving forward in the next few months. After the strategic plan is complete, an architectural plan will be created, and then they will move forward with applying for the good to great grant.

Other Business

There is no other business at this time.

New Business

None at this time.

Adjournment

At 7:35 p.m. Mr. Ioime motioned to adjourn, which was seconded by Mr. Geary. *The motion carried unanimously.*

The next regular meeting will be Monday, September 21, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Recorded by,

Alyssa Bussard
Commission Clerk