

Lunenburg Historical Commission

Meeting Minutes 2/6/2013

Members present: Pat Slattery, Becky Lantry, Richard McGrath, Amory Phelps, Damon McQuaid

Meeting called to order February 6, 2013 @ 6:30 PM

Minutes from 1/15/13 approved as submitted

Correspondence:

Old Business:

Newspaper Articles

- Richard to write for March
- Amory to write for April
- Becky to write for May
- Damon to write for June
- Pat to write for July

Town Wide Survey

Damon will continue the process of formatting photographs and creating locus maps for historic properties starting with the oldest.

Demolition Delay Update

- Padula house
- Pat will set up a commission meeting on site to survey the structure. 2/23/13 @ 9:00am

Other old business:

New Business:

Meeting with town Manager

Kerry Speidel was not able to attend tonight. Pat to re-schedule with her for next month

Demolition Request for 43 Island Road.

Request approved

Building Inspectors Inquiry of Aro Farm Structures

The commission has decided the delay will not apply to the chicken coop structures

Annual Report

Pat has written the report and the commission has approved it.

Capital Plan Funding Update

The commission is attempting to have funds from the 2014 budget allocated to paint town hall. There may be money in the 2013 budget to address issues with the town hall chimney.

Election of Officers

The commission will have a formal re-election of officers in May.

John Londa is present as a concerned citizen to speak about the town hall.

Mr. Londa was involved with the previous restorations of the town hall circa 2002

He noted that the town received a \$58,000 dollar grant from the Massachusetts Historical Society to repair the roof, renovate the steeple and spire, get the clock in working order although the original weight system was removed due to structural concerns, provide new shutters and to repaint the building as per historical analysis.

Mr. Londa has expressed his opinion that when the town hall is repainted that the historic colors should be used again.

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:50pm

Next Meeting scheduled for March 4, 2012 @ 6:30pm in the Ritter Building