

Town of Lunenburg Historical Commission

Rebecca Lantry, Chair
Richard McGrath, member
Cullen Dwyer, Clerk
Jennifer Sanderson, member
Bill Lakso, member



Meeting Minutes

February 4th, 2020, 6:30PM, Ritter Building 960 Massachusetts Avenue

ATTENDANCE/QUORUM

Meeting Opened by Chair Lantry at 6:30 with Lantry, McGrath, Sanderson, Lakso and Dwyer present.

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Minutes from the January 8th meeting were read and approved.

PRESENT BUSINESS:

Demolition requests: none

Historic District signs: the final design of the signs was selected and approved by unanimous vote. They shall read "historic district" and not "historical district".

Community Preservation Act- Lantry was finally able to contact the Community Preservation Coalition. The Coalition is presently down to just two members, and lacks the educational resources we had hoped for. The Historical Commissioners must themselves study the Community Preservation Act, educate the town, and gather the support of boards and committees. But time is short if the CPA is to be voted on at the May town meeting. Lantry will draft a warrant article to be deliberated at the next meeting in early March.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Dwyer asked about what had happened to the new weather vane for town hall? It is believed to reside in the attic of Town Hall. It may not have been installed due to structural concerns about the spire. McGrath will confirm.

NEW BUSINESS

Chuck Venezia of the Historical Society was notified of a logging application for woods on property abutting his own, off of Massachusetts Avenue, near Arbor Street. He was concerned that historic stone walls would be disturbed by the logging. The Commission agreed to recommend that the application not be approved without the stipulation that the stone walls be preserved, or re-built if disturbed.

Next Meeting: Scheduled for March 3rd, 2020

Meeting adjourned: at 8:00