

TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS



GREAT BARRINGTON HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION Regular Meeting Minutes from January 24th 2019 Town Hall 6:30 pm

Attendees-

Donald Howe, Chair
James Mercer, Vice-Chair
Patricia Ryan, Secretary
Julie Fagan, Member

Not Present-

Abby Schroder, Member
Marilyn Bisiewicz, Alternate

Public- Ed Abrahams, Select Board

REGULAR MEETING

Meeting opened at 6:30 and called to order by Chair Howe.

Chair Howe reviewed corrections to the Meeting Notes for September 20th 2018. Motion by Julie Fagan to approve the amended September notes with a second by James Mercer. All present voted in favor.

Meeting Notes for October 18th 2018 were reviewed. Review showed an incorrect second on the previous meeting note and incorrect Culleton Spelling. Chair Howe will make changes. Motion by James Mercer to approve amended Meeting Notes and seconded by Patricia Ryan. All present voted in favor.

Motion by Patricia Ryan for approving both the November 15th 2018 and the December 20th 2018 Meeting Notes as written with second by James Mercer. All present voted in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

Transformer Graphics- James Mercer will contact Graphic Artist for update.

Winged Victory- Chair Howe noted that the next Inspection with Cleaning and Sealing will be during 2021.

MA General Laws and Applications Review- Chris Rembold, Town Planner, met with Julie Fagan and Chair Howe for updates. Several revisions were agreed, and Chris Rembold will update a review copy for review for our next Sub-Committee meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

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Historic District Boundaries- The present Configuration of the present Properties would be sufficient for adding any new Properties.

Searles Castle- Chair Howe noted that Bobby Gaughran of the JDA has confirmed the damaged Arched Structure and Retaining Walls have been demolished and Stone materials are labeled and stored on site.

Du Bois Statue- Chair Howe noted that Daniel Klein has contacted the Commission about procedures for placing sculpture at the Mason Library site.

Historic Tour Brochures- James Mercer noted he will be updating the Brochure Holder in the Lobby of Town Hall.

OTHER BUSINESS

NONE

Next Meeting- Next HDC Meeting will be the Regular Meeting scheduled for February 21st 2019 at 6:30pm.

Motion to adjourn by Patricia Ryan with a second by James Mercer. All present voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted by,

Donald V. Howe, Chair
February-21-2019