TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS



GREAT BARRINGTON HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION Regular Meeting Minutes from March 21st 2019

Town Hall

6:30 pm

Attendees-

Donald Howe, Chair James Mercer, Vice-Chair Patricia Ryan, Secretary Marilyn Bisiewicz, Alternate

Not Present-Abby Schroder, Member Julie Fagan, Member

Public- Ed Abrahams, Select Board; Chris Rembold, Town Planner.

REGULAR MEETING

Meeting opened at 6:32 and called to order by Chair Howe.

Meeting Notes for February 24th 2019 were reviewed. Motion to approve by Patricia Ryan seconded by Marilyn Bisiewicz. All present voted in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

Transformer Graphics- Still pending from James Mercer.

MA General Laws and Applications Review- Update draft regulations being prepared by Chris Rembold for meeting with Julie Fagan and Chair Howe.

Historic Tour Brochures- Still pending update by James Mercer.

NEW BUSINESS

<u>**Du Bois Statue-**</u> Chair Howe noted that Daniel Klein has submitted application for placing sculpture at the Mason Library site.

Railroad Street Lighting- Chris Rembold, Town Planner, came forward with an update on the replacement and new lighting on Railroad Street. The HDC originally suggested matching existing Westinghouse Lighting Fixtures. Chris noted that matching fixtures are not available. James Mercer noted that he felt that a more decorative, historical fixture was desirable. Motion by Marilyn Bisiewicz that James Mercer meet with the Town Planner to review historical matching fixtures. Final Decision on units available will be made by James Mercer. If there are

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no satisfactory, the recent fixtures installed at the crosswalks on Main Street will be carried up Railroad Street. Second by Patricia Ryan. All present voted in favor.

OTHER BUSINESS

NONE

Next Meeting- Next HDC Regular Meeting was scheduled for April 18st 2019 at 6:30pm. Chair Howe will review with all members if Meeting could be held on Wednesday at 6:30pm as the 18th is Maundy Thursday.

<u>Motion to adjourn</u> by Marilyn Bisiewicz with a second by James Mercer. All present voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted by,

Donald V. Howe, Chair

April-18-2019