

TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS



GREAT BARRINGTON HISTORIC DISTRICTS COMMISSION Regular Meeting Minutes from May 20th 2021 Town Hall via Zoom 6:30 pm

Attendees-

Donald Howe, Chair
James Mercer, Vice-Chair
Julie Fagan, Member
Fred Clark, Member

Not Present- Abby Schroeder, Secretary; Marilyn Bisiewicz, Alternate; Bill Nappo, Alternate

REGULAR MEETING

Meeting called to order at 6:30 by Chair Howe. Roll Call of attendees was called by the Chair.

Meeting Notes for the April 15th 2021 Regular Meeting were reviewed. Draft Review PDFs of had been distributed to all Members. A Motion by Fred Clark was made to approve the Meeting Notes as written as no corrections had been noted and his motion was seconded by James Mercer. Motion passed with Howe, Mercer, Fagan and Clark all voting in favor on a roll call with none opposed.

PUBLIC HEARING (Cont.)

271 Main Street – TD Signage- Still no submittal from Saxton Sign on the Illuminated Signage.

Town Hall Entry Steps- Public Hearing was continued on the Application by the G.B. Department of Public Works for Repairs and Replacement of the Front and Side Entry Steps at Town Hall at 334 Main Street.

Motion by James Mercer to open the public hearing with a second by Fred Clark. Motion passed by a roll call vote with Howe, Mercer, Fagan and Clark all voting in favor.

Sean VanDeusen for the Town and Steve Mack for Foresight presented samples showing the options for any New Step Material including three of Sandstone and two of precast concrete. Actual samples had been available for review at the present steps. The attributes of each option were reviewed.

Motion by Jim Mercer to close the public hearing with a second by Julie Fagan. Motion passed by a roll call vote with Howe, Mercer, Fagan and Clark all voting in favor.

Motion by James Mercer to approve the Sandstone Material in the Royal Red Color with a Sandblast Finish as Appropriate keeping in character by closely matching the original Brownstone.

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Motion was then seconded by Julie Fagan. Motion passed by a roll call vote with Howe, Mercer, Fagan and Clark all voting in favor and none opposed.

OLD BUSINESS

Transformer Graphics- Vice-Chair Mercer noted that the Design for the Transformer Graphics is still in process and will be available for review at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

HDC Focus- This item will be reviewed at future meetings.

Walking Tour Brochure Holders- James Mercer noted that 10 Plastic Holders at approximately \$20.00 per holder will be need for display in Town Hall and several other locations in Town.. Units will be ordered.

OTHER BUSINESS

NONE

Next Meeting- Next HDC Meeting will be the Regular Meeting on June 17th 2021 at 6:30pm.

Motion to adjourn at 7:45 pm by James Mercer unless there is any objection with a second by Julie Fagan.

Respectfully submitted by,

Donald V. Howe, Chair
November-18-2021