

# TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS



## GREAT BARRINGTON HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION Meeting Minutes from September 26<sup>th</sup> 2019 Town Hall 6:30 pm

### **Attendees-**

Donald Howe, Chair  
James Mercer, Vice-Chair  
Abby Schroeder, Member (by Cell Phone)  
Julie Fagan, Member

### **Not Present-**

Patricia Ryan, Secretary  
Marilyn Bisiewicz, Alternate

### **REGULAR MEETING**

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

Meeting Notes for the September 19<sup>th</sup> 2019 Regular Meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve by James Mercer and seconded by Julie Fagan. All attending voted in favor with none opposed.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

NONE

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**CPA/CPC Grant Application-** James Mercer distributed two existing Site Plans of Town Hall. His first suggestion was to establish a defined Memory Garden at the East Side of Town Hall with Benches/Seating focusing on the existing Monuments and new Representations for WWII, Korean War, Vietnam War, Desert Storm, Afghanistan War, etc.

Julie Fagan expressed her opinion that the area seemed cramped. Abby Schroeder expressed that another location might be more appropriate and stronger design at the Front of Town Hall. All attending felt a review of the Driveways from Castle Street and Main Street was a worthy pursuit.

A motion was by James Mercer for the HDC to apply for a CPC/CPC Grant. The initial Part I would be in the amount of \$30,000.00 for Planning Services focusing on Driveways, Sidewalks, Veterans' Memory Garden including obtaining an updated survey plan with topography. Julie Fagan seconded the motion. All attending voted in favor with none opposed.

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**OTHER BUSINESS**

NONE

**Next Meeting-** Next HDC Meeting was scheduled for October 17<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 6:30 pm. Several Members noted that they will be not be able to attend as they are out of town on that date.

**Motion to adjourn** at 7:15 by James Mercer with a second by Julie Fagan. All attending voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted by,

Donald V. Howe, Chair  
December-19-2019