



TOWN OF HAMDEN

THE HISTORIC PROPERTIES COMMISSION

Minutes: *The Historic Properties Commission Town of Hamden held a regular meeting on Monday, July 20, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., virtually via Zoom. The following issues were discussed:*

Attending: Paul Geary, Tony Griego, David Johnson, Ken Minkema,

Absent: Daniel Ioime, Todd Levine, Joseph Race, Mark Osenko

Others attending: Alyssa Bussard, Commission Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Minkema called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

Approval of Minutes – Mr. Minkema called for a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting of February 18, 2020. Mr. Griego motioned to approve the minutes, the motion was seconded by Mr. Geary. ***The motion passed unanimously.***

Public Hearing

None at this time.

Public Session

Not at this time.

CHAIR REPORT/CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Nothing at this time.

Unfinished Business

- a. Hamden Cemeteries – Mr. Griego stated that Mr. Scott Howland has been taking care of the lawn and brush at State Street Cemetery. Mr. Griego noticed an abundance of milkweed and asked Mr. Howland to keep it intact on the grounds as it is a known refuge for butterflies.

- b. Local Register Properties – There is nothing to report at this time.
- c. Ives House – There are no changes to report at this time.
- d. Dickerman House – Mr. Johnson discussed a brief ceremony at the Dickerman House that was to honor Mr. Ted Norris, Mayor Leng, and Mr. Woody Hoyt. The tree remnants were sent to City Bench and will be used to memorialize the tree. Mr. Minkema mentioned that Mr. Bob Zoney has been working on the cider mill which is almost complete. Further repairs have been applied to the Dickerman House. What remains to be repaired is the roof and some other cosmetic aspects such as plaster cracks. The Historical Society has also received grants to ensure that the Dickerman House is ADA compliant and to create more usable space in the building.

Other Business

There is no other business at this time.

New Business

Members of the committee would like Mr. Levine to inform the committee of any assistance that is needed regarding moving forward with submitting a Multiple Property Documentation Form (MPDF) regarding submitting the oldest properties in Hamden to the National Register. Per the last meeting, the members of the commission were moving forward with deciding on how to gather information and possible grants to accompany this submission. Commission members have asked that they be notified if any assistance to Mr. Levine is needed.

Adjournment

At 7:24 p.m. Mr. Johnson motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Geary. *The motion carried unanimously.*

The next regular meeting will be Monday, September 21, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Recorded by,

Alyssa Bussard
Commission Clerk