

Historic Properties Commission

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

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Call to Order

Mr. Levine called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

Commission Members

Todd Levine - *Chair*

Tony Griego

Dan Ioime

Paul Geary

Ken Minkema

Mark Osenko

Others in Attendance

Alyssa Dansinghani- *Commission Clerk*

Agenda

Approval of January 17, 2023 Minutes

Mr. Levine called for a motion to approve the minutes from January 17, 2023. Mr. Ioime made the motion which was seconded by Mr. Minkema. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Session

There was no public session.

Chair Report

The Chair Report will fall under Old Business.

Old Business

1. Hamden Cemeteries

Mr. Loime shared a letter with the commission that he drafted. The letter is written to the Mayor regarding the upkeep and maintenance of State Street Cemetery. Mr. Loime also shared the ordinance regarding the upkeep of Hamden cemeteries. Mr. Minkema added some edits to the letter. Mr. Levine asked for a motion to approve that the letter be sent to Mayor Garrett with the edits made by Mr. Minkema. Mr. Minkema made the motion which was seconded by Mr. Loime. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Local Register Properties

There are no updates at this time.

3. Dickerman House

Mr. Minkema stated that the Board is considering their bylaw changes and approving the strategic plan to move forward with the good to great grant. There are plans in place for potential updates.

4. Jepps Brook Site Sign

Mr. Minkema stated that the sign and brochures are ready to be picked up from the print shop. He will reach out to the Town to move forward with installing the new sign.

Other Business

Mr. Levine brought up the idea of holding an in-person meeting at the Lockkeeper's House in May or June. The commission will vote at a later date regarding this meeting moving to in-person.

New Business

Mr. Levine shared a letter with the commission requesting a volunteer to take part in the Hamden bus tour for Docomomo Symposium. At this time, no one on the committee has the ability to take part.

There was also a letter shared from a Robert V. Peters regarding preserving historic properties in Hamden. Mr. Osenko will reach out to Mr. Peters to gather more information.

Adjournment

Mr. Levine asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Minkema made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Mr. Griego. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:29.