

Historic Properties Commission

Monday, November 15, 2021

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Call to Order

Mr. Levine called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

Commission Members

Todd Levine - *Chair*

Dan Ioime

Dave Johnson

Tony Griego

Ken Minkema

Mark Osenko

Others in Attendance

Alyssa Bussard – *Commission Clerk*

Agenda

Approval of October 15, 2021 Minutes

Mr. Levine asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held on October 15, 2021. The motion was made by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Osenko. The motion passed in favor unanimously.

Public Session

There was no public session.

Chair Report

The Chair report is reflected below in Local Register Properties.

Old Business

1. Hamden Cemeteries

Mr. Ioime spoke regarding the most recent cemetery clean-up. The group cleaned about half of the cemetery and filled 50 bags of leaves which will be picked up by the town. The next clean-up will be in April of 2022. Mr. Ioime also spoke regarding beginning to work on grants to obtain money for the cemeteries.

2. Local Register Properties

Mr. Levine stated that they were taken off of the agenda for November as there were some irregularities with the grant application. Mr. Levine and Mr. Geary are meeting to look over the grant narrative again. He stated that they should be on the agenda for the December 1 meeting. He also stated that they may need to reduce the scope from five houses down to one. There would be a second grant to move forward with the other houses.

3. Ives House

There has been a bid and a walkthrough on the Ives House, but it does not seem to be going anywhere at this time. Mr. Levine hopes to go back to the town to have a discussion on restoration or other upkeep responsibilities. There are also opportunities with different grants.

Mr. Levine left the meeting at 7:17. Mr. Minkema took over leading the meeting as the Vice Chair.

4. Dickerman House

As previously stated, the repairs on the Dickerman House and the cider mill have been completed. Plans are being drawn up for the good to great grant implementation.

Other Business

Mr. Johnson spoke regarding milestone number five. He stated that it was bent at a 45 degree angle but has since been found. The state has given permission for members of the historical society to bring it upright. The landmark was thought to be lost. Mr. Johnson invited people from the commission to join them on Sunday when they work on this project.

New Business

1. Vote on 2022 Meeting Dates

Mr. Minkema asked for a motion to approve the 2022 meeting dates as presented by Clerk Alyssa Bussard. Mr. Griego made the motion which was seconded by Mr. Johnson. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Mr. Minkema called for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Johnson made the motion which was seconded by Mr. Osenko. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:27PM.