

Town of Peterborough Heritage Commission

Minutes of the Meeting of June 12, 2014

Mission Statement: The Peterborough Heritage Commission's mission is to identify and protect any town resources that are valued for their historic, cultural, aesthetic or communitarian significance

In Attendance: S. Kirkpatrick; M. Stephenson; M. Olenik; P. Shaughnessy; T. Ward SB liaison

Absent: D. Estes; D. Kaiser

Meeting called to order by S. Kirkpatrick.

Introductions were made to Bruce Batten who was sitting in on today's meeting and expressed an interest in being a member of Heritage Commission.

Sheila and Tyler reported that Andrea Cadwell had resigned from Heritage Commission. Limited information was shared re Andrea's reasons for resigning. Melissa and Peggy agreed to make contact with Andrea and ask for clarification re her decision.

Peggy asked for clarification re The Brown Act and communicating with other members via email. All members present provided some clarity re this topic.

Motion to approve Minutes from meeting May 8, 2014 approved with corrections. Mose moved; Sheila seconded motion, all approved, and the motion was passed.

Sheila reported on proposed demolition for 2 Hunt Road. Details were provided. Sheila confirmed approval for demolition. Reviewed membership of Demolition Committee and process that includes 10 days to review application from the time information is received from Dario.

Discussed demolition proposal for 305 Union Street. All members voiced agreement re demolition of this building.

Tyler shared that demolition on Bush Road has included dismantling, salvaging materials and re-milling of some of the wood for repurpose.

Discussed Kim Peck's email and her interest in Heritage Commission. Members stated that they would like to meet with Kim and Sheila agreed to contact Kim

and invite her to our July 10, 2014 meeting.

Sheila proposed that elections for Chair be postponed until next HC meeting. All in agreement. Sheila and Debby will continue to be interim co-chairs. Peggy proposed; Mose seconded, all in agreement, motion passed.

Bruce Batten was invited to share about his background. When asked, Bruce expressed an interest in becoming a member of the Heritage Commission and motion was put forth to accept Bruce as member. Sheila moved; Mose seconded motion, all approved, motion passed.

Proposed to have Melissa move from Alternative to full member of Heritage Commissions. Peggy moved; Mose seconded motion, all approved, motion passed.

Sheila agreed to contact town re membership changes.

Tyler proposed that a member take up the task of keeping Heritage Commission Web site update.

Discussed upcoming 275 anniversary of town event and need for car to display William Diamond Commemorative sign in parade. Mose agreed to check with Hobbes re use of their vintage car for this event.

Mose reported that entrance to park at Nubanusit Lane was posted as "private property" with barricade. Mose agreed to contact Dario re this recent development.

Peggy expressed ongoing questions and concerns regarding GAR proposal. Discussion ensued re other questions and comments made at Town Meeting re this proposal. Peggy and Melissa agreed to contact Rodney and ask for clarification. Peggy agreed to call town office and seek minutes of Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Shaughnessy