

Town of Lunenburg Historical Commission

Rebecca Lantry, Chair
Richard McGrath, member
Cullen Dwyer, Clerk
Jennifer Sanderson, member
Bill Lakso, member



Meeting Minutes March 3rd, 2020, 6:30PM, Ritter Building 960 Massachusetts Avenue

ATTENDANCE/QUORUM

Meeting Opened by Chair Lantry at 7:04 with Lantry, Sanderson, Lakso and Dwyer present.

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Minutes from the February 4th meeting were read and approved.

PRESENT BUSINESS:

Demolition requests: There were no demolition requests, but Lakso had noticed that the garage on a historic house at 31 Prospect Street had been demolished, and wondered why the application had not come before the historical commission. Lantry will ask McGrath to follow up on the matter.

Community Preservation Act:

Lantry presented a draft of a warrant article to be voted on at the annual town meeting: to adopt the CPA with a 3% tax surcharge, and exemptions for low income, and the first \$100,000 of property for both residential and business taxpayers. After some debate, Dwyer motioned to accept the article as written, Sanderson seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

The Historic Commission is scheduled to meet with the Select Board on March 10th and the Planning Board on March 23rd to discuss the CPA.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Historic District signs:

Lantry has placed an order with D&G graphics for the new signs, and submitted an invoice to the town clerk.

National Register Plaques:

Responding to several requests from the Dettenriders, Lantry reported that she had delivered to them a spare plaque.

Next Meeting: Scheduled for Wednesday April 1st, 2020

Meeting adjourned: at 8:00