

LUNENBURG HISTORICAL COMMISSION

DECEMBER 14, 2021

MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Commission was held this date at the Ritter Memorial Building, Lunenburg, Massachusetts. Chairman Richard McGrath opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with a quorum present. Members Sanderson and Lordan were absent

Reading of the minutes of November 9 was deferred to the January meeting.

A request of the town manager seeking opinions related to repairs to the Ritter Memorial building and town hall resulted in the following:

1. Repair of shutters for the Ritter building – not required
2. Town hall chimneys – should remain
3. Ventilator on town hall – remove

Mr. McGrath reported funds of \$3,000.00 are available as the commission's budget until July.

A commemorative plaque listing names of sponsors of the memorial at the Arnold/Litch burial ground site was discussed. One motion was made and seconded, it was unanimously voted to procure a cast bronze plaque following Mr. McGrath's determination of the cost.

Mr. Lakso will contact the town manager relative to finalizing the language of bylaw amendments approved at town meeting, and if approval is required from the office of the attorney general.

Mr. McGrath reported that due to lack of manpower, there is a delay in installing granite curbs at the Arnold/Litch burial site memorial. Also, a missing architectural preservation district sign has been replaced and it is in the hands of the DPW.

Mr. McGrath's efforts to preserve the primary school continue. Entry has been denied by the town manager due to the existence of black mold. No update on African Americans in Lunenburg project as both members were not present. In the meantime, Mr. McGrath plans to visit other communities where building re-use and preservation of old school buildings have been successful.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

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