

Historical Commission Minutes June 2023

The Lunenburg Historical Commission met for the month of June at the Ritter building. Members McGrath, Lakso, Sanderson, Lorden, and Boussom were all present. With a quorum, the meeting was called to order at 6:58 PM.

Minutes for the month of May were reviewed and accepted.

New correspondence from the building inspector asked for a review of the demolition request and to go over the procedures involved.

New business began with a permit filed for demolition of a home located at 260 Page street.

An online demolition application was filed for a building on Chase Road.

The new demolition application was passed at town meeting. This is to be reviewed with the building inspector, as mentioned in new correspondence.

Returning to older business, an informational packet has been received from the consultant for Hometown Heroes. We will need to contact the utility company for poles to be used. Banners cost \$104 each and brackets are \$75 each. A minimum of 10 banners are needed to place an order. This is to be presented to the APDC for their July meeting.

The remainder of the commission's budget still is unspent, so a motion was moved to put the remaining funds towards the Hometown Heroes project. Member Jen Sanderson plans to present the project plan to the utility company, as well as checking with the veteran's office to see if there are any veterans that would be interested in participating in the project.

Damon Mcquaid is to take over as architect of the Ritter building project. Upon further inspection, he says that the present windows are not original to the structure.

The condition of 68 Elm street continues to be on the decline, with no word from the present owners. They have shown no effort in maintaining the historic structure.

Historical commission and APDC both are in favor of the community preservation act, and hope to spread awareness of this valuable program.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.