

EAST LYME HISTORIC PROPERTIES COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 15, 2016
EAST LYME TOWN HALL

MEMBERS PRESENT: L. Lange, S. Marks- Hamilton, M. Christensen, B. Murphy, D. Cunningham, B. Hobby, Alternate

FILED

CALL TO ORDER – B. Hobby seated.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA-

aug 17 2016 AT 11:05 AM/PM
D. Cunningham, AT
EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

NEW BUSINESS – B. CELL PHONE TOWERS; C. HISTORIC DISTRICTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – JUNE 20, 2026 M. CHRISTENSEN - S. MARKS-HAMILTON UNANIMOUS.

CORRESPONDENCE – Cell Tower, notice from the Federal Trades Commission Sect 106-5; and All Points Telecommunications both informing the HPC that they are planning a new tower at 2 Arbor Crossing.

SAMUEL SMITH HOUSE – has been awarded two 2nd Phase Archeology Survey Grants in the amount of \$9,650, totaling \$19,300. The town Attorney is considering it as \$20,000 and it is going for approval, to Public Hearing in September. Work will begin in September.

COMMISSION GRANTS PUBLICATION – it was decided to wait for announcement until later, in conjunction with an Historical houses, history events document..

EL HOUSE INVENTORY – much discussion about the dates, draft map and dates in the 1800's reflecting the growth/building spurts at different times since 1660 to 1889 and relation to other historic events of the times. S. Marks-Hamilton will discuss thoughts with the Gary Goeschle and his Intern in the Planning Department. HP will pursue ways to fill in the years, 1890-1930, where the other maps start. Discussion on existing Oral Histories tapes from Smith Harris and the Historical Society archives. Burt Hobby will check with Smith Harris; Luane with the Historical Society.

FLOW CHART – D. Cunningham presented a Flow Chart reflecting the Town of East Lyme Government and the relationship to the HPC, the three Historical Houses, Historic Cemeteries and (their 501(c) (3)'s), CLG Federal Grants Status, how the Town Historian fits into this Chart. A few links will be added.

NIANTIC RIVER BRIDGE ART PROJECT – no report

NEW BUSINESS -- L. Lange will review the status of the process of the Demolition Delay Ordinance. Historic Districts: Discussion about Beach Associations.

REPORTS - Smith-Harris no report, Historic Cemeteries has applied for the Neglected Cemeteries Grant, which will be on the Sept 7 Agenda of the BOS;

M. Christensen -- reported on the Bike and Barbeque Event October 1, which is moving along, sponsors are still needed and there is some questions re- use of Rocky Neck State Park caused by the CT Budget reductions.

Motion to adjourn -- B. Hobby -- S. Marks-Hamilton unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth H. Murphy
Secretary