

EAST LYME HISTORIC PROPERTIES COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 17, 2017
EAST LYME TOWN HALL 700 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: S. Marks-Hamilton, B. Murphy, R. Waterman, M. Christensen, D. Cunningham Ex-Officio, B. Hobby, Alt. Seated.

Meeting call to order by B. Johnson Low, Acting Chair – 702 PM

Pledge

Minutes of September 19, 2016 Meeting approved – M. Christensen – S. Marks-Hamilton. Unanimous. 1 abs.

OLD BUSINESS

SAMUEL SMITH HOUSE - M. Christensen spoke about the Archaeology Grant work being done this week and in the next few weeks. Digging on the east side of the house and research into the history of the house, dates, owners; Request for a Grant from the Rotary to add to the Garden – shed. The annual fund raiser Soup & Cider will be October 22, at the house. Displays will be local artists, antique tools – wood work, goats, Five Bean Band. The Bug inspection was successful. There is no new activity as far as Powder Post Beetles, just a few mice. WJ Tree Service will continue to clear trees along the walking trail.

THOMAS LEE HOUSE – New gutters and down spouts, trenches are being put on the rear of the house to direct water away from the house. The Bike and Barbeque produced about 20 visitors as did the other two houses. The weather was not cooperating but all around B and B was successful and will in all probability be done again next year.

EAST LYME HOUSE INVENTORY - S. Marks-Hamilton reported the he has been researching old maps and dates. He suggests that we look at houses in 50 years increments and development. This project would also include schools and churches to be put on maps for easy research and archival retrieving. M. Christensen made a motion to the above, B. Hobby seconded. Unanimous.

Discussion that it might be possible to receive funding the CLG as the Commission did to do the original House Inventory.

FLOW CHART – No report. Work in progress – D. Cunningham

NIANTIC RIVER BRIDGE PROJECT - No report

TOWN PLACARDS - No report. Work in progress.

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DEMOLITION DELAY ORDINANCE – No report. L. Lange not at meeting, and is still checking the Planning & Zoning records.

NEW BUSINESS – No additions

REPORTS –

Smith – Harris House - No report

Historic Cemetery Assoc – B. Murphy reported that Historic Cemeteries had received a sizeable bequeath and will be doing an assessment of what needs to be done and in what order it can be accomplished.

BIKE AND BARBEQUE – M. Christianson covered earlier. Band B was a success in spite of the weather and will probably be done again next year.

Meeting Adjourned M. Christensen – B. Johnson Low. Unanimous

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