

EAST LYME HISTORIC PROPERTIES COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 19, 2016
EAST LYME TOWN HALL
NIANTIC, CT

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MEMBERS PRESENT -- M. PROKOP, B. J. LOW, B. MURPHY, M. CHRISTENSEN,
S. MARK-HAMILTON

CALL TO ORDER -- MEETING CHAIRED BY B. J. LOW. MAGGI PROKOPO
SEATED

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA -- AMTRAK PROPOSALS

PUBLIC DELEGATIONS -- B. JOHNSTON -- FLOW CHART QUESTIONS

APPROVAL OF AUGUST 15, 2016 MINUTES B. J. LOW ABSTAINED M.
CHRISTENSEN -- S. MARKS-HAMILTON UNANIMOUS

CORRESPONDENCE -- OSWEGATCHIE HILLS EXHIBIT OPENING AT THE
WTFD SENIOR/COMMUNITY CENTER SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

OLD BUSINESS

SSMITH HOUSE UPDATE -- M. CHRISTENSEN REPORTED THAT THE
ARCHEOLOGICAL DIG/SURVEY WILL BEGIN IN THE NEXT WEEK OR SO. A
GRANT FOR A POLE SHED IN THE COMMUNITY GARDEN HAS BEEN
APPLIED FOR. THE HOUSE WILL BE OPEN FOR THE OCTOBER 1 BIKE AND
BARBEQUE FROM 10-2 APPROX. THE ANNUAL SOUP AND CIDER WILL BE
HELD OCTOBER 22, A PLEIN AIR ART GROUP IS SCHEDULED TO EXHIBIT, M.
MIKO'S GOAT, BEES DEMO., MUSIC AND TOUR OF THE HOUSE.

THOMAS LEE HOUSE UPDATE -- AN ARCHEOLOGY DIG CLASS WAS HELD
AUGUST 27, IT WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL, J. LITTLEFIELD, W. REED AND R.
MCCAULY DEMONSTRATED HOW TO DIG, RECOVER AND ALSO USE A
METAL DETECTOR. CLASS WAS FOLLOWED BY AN ICE CREAM MAKING
DEMONSTRATION USING A BICYCLE AND FINISHED ICE CREAM WAS
ENJOYED AFTER. THE LABOR DAY FLEA MARKET WAS A SUCCESS.

EAST LYME HOUSE INVENTORY -- S. MARKS-HAMILTON MET WITH G.
GIESHAL OF THE PLANNING DEPT. AND DISCUSSED WHAT WAS ON FILE

AND WHAT RESEARCH NEEDS TO BE DONE. GOALS OF THE PROJECT WERE DISCUSSED - MAPS SHOWING FISHING, BOAT YARDS/BUILDING, ROADS, SCHOOLS.

EX-OFFICIO D. CUNNINGHAM WAS NOT IN ATTENDANCE BUT HIS FLOW CHART WAS EXPLAINED AND DISCUSSED.

L. LANGE HAS SENT A LETTER TO A. SHER REGARDING THE NIAN TIC RIVER BRIDGE ART PROJECT.

B. J. LOW REPORTED ON TALKING WITH THE BOARDWALK COMMITTEE RE- THE PLACARDS THAT ARE NOW ON THE BOARDWALK, ALSO SPOKE WITH J. BRAGAW, THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR RE- FUTURE PLACARDS. POSSIBLY IN THE NEW PARK/INFO CENTER.

B. J. LOW REPORTED ON ATTENDING A MEETING IN OLD LYME REGARDING THE PROPOSED NEW RAILROAD BETWEEN NY AND BOSTON.

DEMOLITION DELAY ORDINANCE - WAS DISCUSSED - MEMBERS WILL REVIEW, AND SUGGEST WHERE WE SHOULD GO FROM HERE.

REPORTS - M. PROKOP REPORTED THAT SMITH-HARRIS HAD A VERY PRODUCTIVE TEA IN THE HOUSE. THERE IS A BAT PROBLEM IN THE BARN WHICH MAY CAUSE PROBLEMS WITH SEVERAL SCHEDULED EVENT INCLUDING THE TRAIN PROGRAM ON OCTOBER 1, BIKE AND BARBEQUE.

CEMETERIES - B. MURPHY REPORTED THAT A GRANT FROM THE STATE FOR \$2,000 HAD BEEN APPLIED FOR, RESULTS IN OCTOBER.

BIKE & BARBEQUE - M. CHRISTENSEN REPORTED THAT PLANS WERE OIVING ALONG WITH EVENTS AT THE THREE HOUSES.

MEETING ADJOURNED - M. CHRISTENSEN - B. J. LOW UNANIMOUS

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

ELIZABETH H. MURPHY, SECRETARY