

Feb 21 2018 AT 12:30 AM/PM

Wm. Miller
EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

East Lyme Historic Properties Commission
meeting February 6, 2018

Meeting called to order by Acting Chair
Mark Christensen at 7:07 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

There was one addition to the agenda.

Maggi Prokop and Richard Waterman,
Alternates, were seated.

Minutes of the January 2, 2018 were
approved 5-0

Under Correspondence: a report from
Attorney Mark S. Zamarka of Haller,
Smith & Palmer was discussed. A review
of proposed demolition delay ordinance
was deemed that 30 days was not
effective - it was suggested that we
change the Demolition Delay Ordinance
to 90 days - because we only meet
once a month. It was also suggested
we decide on a cut off date for old
house demolition. It was suggested that
we end at 1910. It was also suggested
that each person wanting to demolish
an old house that they fill out a form
with the town. The town building
official to police demolitions. They are
to put a sign in front of property.
Sign to be owned by town.

Bridge Art update: Steve Marky-Hamilton has been in touch with Alvin Sher about the art update - Alvin thinks the town should move the parts of the bridge to Cini Park. He is not going to do the bridge sculpture but offered to do a new piece for the town for just the cost of materials. The cost would be \$1,000.

It would be made out of stainless steel. New Business. Richard Staterman discussed boxes from Luane Lange's house

The boxes contained information on museum management, how to get grants, and also information on the Samuel Smith House. He said that there are a lot more boxes to be gone through.

Samuel Smith Farmstead. The friends of G.G.F. lost three members.

The friends met with first selectman Mark Nickerson - he offered Samuel Smith Farmstead \$2,500 and said that the farmstead was not a town issue. Mr. Staterman suggested that the friends of the farmstead should contact York Prison to have the inmates tend the

gardens at the house. The Friends also mentioned that the roof of the house needs repair in the near future.

Thomas Lee House. Mr. Waterman stated they are putting up new displays in the barn. Steve Marks-Hamilton reported on the Bible from 1735 that was printed in Edenborough, Scotland, that was in the Thomas Lee House.

He said it was in very fragile condition. He also stated that there was a ship etched on the back page of the Book.

Smith Harris House. It was reported that we are having the Hall of Honor at the property this fall. It was also reported that the Bike and Bar-b-que will add a hike this year at Oswegatchie Hills.

Cemetery Association: Mary Cutillo asked Mark Christensen to spray for Poison Ivy.

Meeting Adjourned 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Maggi Prokop Acting Secretary

Members present: Mark Christensen, Barbara Johnson Row, Steve Marks-Hamilton, Seated Alternates Maggi Prokop Richard Waterman

