

EAST LYME HISTORIC PROPERTIES COMMISSION MEETING
EAST LYME TOWN HALL
August 7, 2018

Meeting opened at 7:00PM

Pledge of Allegiance

B. Hobby and R. Waterman were seated.

PUBLIC DELEGATIONS: None

AGENDA ADDITIONS: East Lyme as destination town – Burt Hobby

MINUTES: July 2018 minutes were approved. Motion by B. Hobby, second by S. Marks-Hamilton. Passed. Unanimous.

CORRESPONDENCE: July 4 letter of application and resume from Benn Bullock for HPC alternate position (attached). July 24 letter of application from Donna Massung for HPC alternate position (attached).

OLD BUSINESS:

- Vacancy:
 - Alternate: Donna Massung and Benn Bullock attended the meeting and each expressed interest in becoming an alternate. Benn Bullock was elected as alternate.
- House Inventory: S. Marks-Hamilton will invite Jan Pearson of the Crescent Beach Association to attend the September meeting and make a presentation about the history of the neighborhood. He is making a list of other neighborhood groups who might be interested in sharing their history with the Commission / townspeople.
- Connecticut Collections Museum Management Software Update: BJ Low reported that on Friday, August 10 at the East Lyme Room at the library, the East Lyme HPC will host Diane Lee, the new Connecticut Collections director, for a statewide presentation on the Connecticut Collections Program.
- Archeological Survey Project: No report.
- Bridge Art: S. Marks-Hamilton reported that Mark Nickerson has approved an art piece but there has been no additional activity.
- Flow Chart - No reports.
- National Register of Historic Places: No report.

New Business:

B. Hobby is looking into marketing East Lyme as a Destination Town in conjunction with our three historic properties and other own entities such as Niantic Main Street and local business groups.

FILED

Sept 4 2018 AT 9:00 AM/PM
Karen Miller
EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

REPORTS

- Bike and BBQ: No report
- Cemetery Association – No report.
- The Samuel Smith House – B. Bullock reported that the July 22 Farm Day generated little community interest. The stonemason currently under contract is working very slowly. Maintenance /care of the clapboards was discussed. September 8 will be a Colonial soldier encampment by the Lebanon Militia.
- Brookside Farm Museum– M. Prokop reported that the 2018 Walk of Horror is planned. Trick or Trunk will be on Saturday, October 27. The museum now needs to re-brand itself.
- Thomas Lee House: S. Marks-Hamilton, B. Hobby and R. Waterman reported that construction on the new barn has begun. The Nehantic Indians will meet at the house on August 11, 218.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30PM Motion by M. Prokop, second by S. Marks-Hamilton. Unanimous.

MEMBERS PRESENT: B. Johnson Low, Chair, M. Prokop, Steve Marks-Hamilton, Alternate members present: R. Waterman, B. Hobby.

ALSO PRESENT: Dan Cunningham, Benn Bullock, Donna Massung.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggi Prokop

July 4, 2018

Good afternoon Barbara it was good seeing you and was very informative being at the Historic Properties Commission meeting last evening. Learning there is now an opening on the commission since Maggi Prokop has become a regular member I would like to submit my name for consideration of becoming an alternate on the commission. I have attached a Bio and have copied Mark Nickerson as you requested on the email.

Thanks and I am hoping for a positive response to my request.

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I was born and raised in Burlington, North Carolina, living there until joining the US Navy in January 1966. I was stationed on the USS Fulton in New London, CT. and remained in CT after leaving the Navy. I am married with one son and now living in East Lyme, CT.

I spent 4 years in the Navy and then went to work for General Dynamics Electric Boat Division in Groton, CT for 25 years which is in the submarine construction business. I returned to college and earned a BS in Management from Johnson and Wales University in Providence, RI in 1980. My responsibilities at General Dynamics included supervision of the management and trade's personnel in charge of maintenance, testing and certification of the facilities 365 cranes. During the 25 years with the company I had direct involvement with the facility HS&E department, the Navy, OSHA, NRC (nuclear regulatory commission), CT State and federal agencies.

I joined US Filter in February 1996 as Regeneration Plant Manager of the South Windsor, CT Process Water facility and was instrumental in brining the facility into HS&E compliance. I became part of the Corporate HS&E department in October 2000 with the responsibility of the Northeast Region and Eastern Canada. The region includes approximately 180 facilities throughout CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA (east), RI, VT and Eastern Canada.

US Filter became Veolia Water and is now Veolia North America for whom I still work. Veolia operates Water & Wastewater facilities for municipalities all well as commercial Energy facilities providing steam and electricity to office buildings, hospitals, universities and malls.

My current position with Veolia North America is as the Director of H&S for the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic Regions with the responsibility of 67 facilities throughout DE, NJ, NY, CT, RI, MA, VT & PA.

I have a planned retirement date of 8/31/18 after 52 continuous years of employment.

July 24, 2018

Hi Barbara,
I am requesting a alternate seat on the Historic Properties Commission. I am currently the President of the Friends of Brookside Farm Museum, and very interested in learn more about what role your commission plays in our community.

Thank You
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