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East Lyme Historic Properties Commission

Minutes March 2nd, 2021

Apr 5 20 21 AT 11:10 AM/PM
(Signature)
EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

Zoom Meeting

Members present; Mark Christensen, Benn Bullock, Burt Hobby, Steve Marks-Hamilton, Dick Waterman, Rod Macauley

- Chairman opens the meeting at 7:02 PM w/ pledge of allegiance
- Benn Bullock and Dick Waterman were seated

PUBLIC DELEGATIONS- None

- Addition to agenda: Mark C added to discussion "Pollinator Pathways" under new business
- January minutes are approved, motion to approve by Benn B, 2nd by Dick W, approved 5-0

OLD BUSINESS

- Grant for Samuel Smith Farmstead was submitted in December, has not yet been approved by state of CT
- 2021-2022 budget proposal, board of selectmen cut \$1000 from our budget, but budget stands at \$10,268
- Circa signs by John Wilson cost \$100, we need to start sign initiative

NEW BUSINESS

- Pollinator Pathways, Marjorie Meekoff chairwoman will be growing wildflowers and possibly planting at historic house properties and other areas in town if approved. The East Lyme Garden Club no longer exists.

REPORTS

- Brookside Farm, porch floor nearly finished
- Cemetery Association, Rod reports ongoing discussion about head of the river access Rd with town and neighboring property owner.
- Library/museum collection, Barb Low will continue to work on it, possibly as an alternate
- Samuel Smith Farmstead; starting in March, events will be on Facebook
- Community Garden starts in April with 10 plots donated to Giving Garden.

- Work will begin on the east side of the Samuel Smith house as soon as weather permits
- Thomas Lee house: Trees were taken down near house are available for firewood. Plans are underway for the family archaeological dig in August
- Additionally, Mark C will stay on as chair through April meeting, and then plans to resign full time position and become an alternate. Benn B will resign as an alternate and become a full time member and accept the chairmanship.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

- By Steve, 2nd by Rod, passes 5-0, 7:45 pm

Respectfully submitted, Steve Marks-Hamilton (mjc)