

Historic Properties Commission
Minutes of March 5, 2024
Conference Room
East Lyme Town Hall 7 pm

Members Present: Carol Gordo, Betsy Gorsch, Bob Ramsey, Mark Christiansen, Donna Massing, Nick Menapace, Tony Attanasio, Steve Marks-Hamilton

Members Absent: Rod Macauley, Maggie Prokop
Alternates Donna Massing and Nick Menapace appointed regular members for the meeting.

Delegations: None

Meeting called to order by Tony Attanasio at 7:08 pm followed by Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to approve minutes of previous meeting made by Donna Massing, seconded by Mark Christiansen, and passed unanimously.

Motion to appoint alternate as voting member made by Donna Massing, seconded by Mark Christiansen, and passed unanimously.

Correspondence: Approval of members, Handbook for CT Tax Assessors

Old Business: Posters have been distributed to town sites and starting to get responses. Ongoing to new sites.

New Business: Start to extend Catalogue of Demolition Delay to include properties from 1890 to 1910. Steve and Tony will look into it.

Reports

- a. Brookside Farm- New Calendar of Events
May 4 Plant Sale
May 19 Spring Tea
Grant written for possible renovation

Carol Gordo
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- b. Samuel Smith Farmstead- Betsy Goesch
Research being done for rebranding the name of farmstead.
Open to public Sundays 1-3; Closed Saturdays
5 Events

- c. East Lyme Historical Society- Lee House
April 7 – Lecture at EL Senior Center: “A Tale of 2 Cities – Lee and Hempstead”
April 19 – Spring Pot Luck at Niantic Bay Yacht Club w/ Speaker Dr. John Pfeiffer – “Traditional Nehantic Burial Ground Black Point Reservation 17th to 21st Century
May 25,26- Spring Flea Market at Lee House
Museum update – 8-17 million
School House painting
Insurance update- Still looking

- d. EL Cemetery Association
No Report

- e. Ex-Officio-Candace Carlson
No Report

- f. Chairman’s Report
Presentation of photos of whaleship Niantic in San Francisco followed by discussion of how to tell this story to EL

Motion to adjourn made by Nick Menapace;
Seconded by Donna Massing; Passed unanimously
Meeting adjourned at 800 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Marks-Hamilton