

Historic Properties Commission
Minutes of Sept 2 2025
Kitchen
East Lyme Town Hall 7 pm

2025 OCT -6 A 8:17
Carol Gordon
TOWN CLERK

Members Present: Steve Marks-Hamilton, Mark Christensen, Carol Gordon, Betsy Goetsch, Tony Attanasio,

Members Absent: Donna Massung, Sandra Bullock, Rod McCauley,

Meeting called to order by Tony Attanasio at 704 pm followed by Pledge of Allegiance.

Carol Gordon appointed as voting member

Additions to Agenda: None

Motion to approve minutes of previous meeting made by Betsy Goetsch seconded by Steve Marks-Hamilton and passed unanimously.

Correspondence: Letter of resignation from Donna Massung, dated August 29, 2025.

Two magazines: "CT Explored" and "History News"

Old Business: Betsy Goetsch sent note to Rose Ann Hardy regarding 250th celebration activity. No response yet.

Discussion of possible help from Don Campbell regarding fundraising.

Discussion re: Museum at Lee House property. Needs include bathroom, handicap access, heating/cooling, and secure displays. Betsy Goetsch going to Williamsburg Museum in Virginia to get ideas on historical artifacts/displays etc. as well as how to hang tools in museum.

New Business:

Discussion of possible replacement for Donna Massung from Brookside group.
Mark Christensen check with Anna Perch.

Reports

1. Brookside Museum No report: we need a Brookside member on Historic Properties.
2. Samuel Smith Farmstead –
Success w/ Bees , Butterflies “oh my” Sept 13 – Lots of activities, speakers, Smith Acres offering plants to attract Bees etc.
Saturday, Oct 18 is End of Harvest 10-3 – Horses, turkey Johnny cake corn for grinding, apple sauce making, cider, goats
3. East Lyme Historic Society-
Three flea markets at Lee House this year.
Charging \$20 for Rocky Neck parking.
Potluck October 17 at NBYC. Will have speaker.
Had Nehantic Nation gathering at Lee House property.
Archives Room open 9-12 Mondays at Library. Liz Kutcha in charge of archives.
4. Cemetery Association: No Report
5. Chair: No report
6. Ex Officio: Absent No report

Motion to adjourn at 758 by Mark Christensen
Seconded by Betsy Goetsch Passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Christensen