

Historic Properties Commission  
Minutes of February 3 2026  
East Lyme Town Hall 7 pm

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Members Present: Steve Marks-Hamilton, Mark Christensen, Carol Gordon, Betsy Goetsch, Tony Attanasio, Anne Cicchiello (ex-officio)

TOWN CLERK

Meeting called to order by Tony Attanasio at 7:18 pm followed by Pledge of Allegiance.

Ex-officio:

- Budget: Capital improvement committee and operations budget meeting at Senior Center later in April.
- Construction on highway 75% complete; 10 months remaining.
- DOT must approve e-ticketing
- will ask DOT to get rid of passing zones on Route 161
- Bus trip to look at East Lyme properties was helpful.

- Appointment of Carol Gordon as voting member

Additions to Agenda: Motion to add Celebrate East Lyme made by Mark, seconded by Steve, passed 5-0

Motion to approve January reports made by Mark seconded by Betsy, and passed 5-0

Correspondence:

- 1) Letter from Dan Cunningham registering support for "Homegrown park restoration initiative"

Old Business

- Discussion about each old house having some event to celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup>.
- Tony to ask Anna Perche to submit monthly report for Historic Properties Comm.

New Business

Celebrate East Lyme discussion.  
Request spot for Celebrate East Lyme  
Reports

1. Brookside Museum – No Report
2. Samuel Smith Farmstead
  - a. Bus trip with town official. They toured the house
  - b. Working on 1772 grant.
  - c. Feb 18 Channel 30 is coming to house
  - d. Working on 6 events for upcoming season.
3. East Lyme Historic Society- Archives room seems to be more active at library. Archive room open on Mondays  
Winter Lecture by Matt Reardon on February 1, 2026 in East Lyme Room at 2 pm was well attended.
4. EL Cemetery Association: No report
5. Suggestion made by Steve to have Pine Grove and other associations report each month
6. Chair: No report

Motion to adjourn at 847 by Tony  
Seconded by Steve Passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted,  
Mark Christensen