



Charlton Historic District Commission

Minutes: Regular Monthly Meeting
Place: Charlton Town Hall
Date: January 20, 2010
Attendees: Jim Poirier, Chairman
Julia Hayden, Vice-chairman
Chris Widay, Secretary
Dorothy Mitchell, Member and Deputy Charlton Historian
Laura Linder, Charlton Historian
Sandy Verola, Charlton Town Board Liaison

Absent: Richard Battenhausen, Member
Amanda Lanne

The meeting convened at 7:00pm.

The Town has requested input from the HDC (Historic District Commission) regarding a new name for the old town hall. It was agreed that we felt the building should be re-named "The Charlton Community Center".

Julia will obtain a digital copy of the walking tour from Nick, the graphics designer.

The ZORC (Zoning Ordinance Review Commission) meetings are likely to continue for another 10 months. This was expected to be a short term commitment which has evolved into a long term effort by the HDC Chairman. The reason offered for the present need for a time extension is to merge the Charlton Farmland Plan and the Charlton Comprehensive Plan into the ZORC.

Julia needs another copy of the electronic version of the Charlton Historic District Ordinance (Charlton Local Law #2).

A "Get Well Soon" note for Fuji was created by Laura Linder and signed by the HDC members.

On Wednesday February 3, 2010 Historian/Author Teri Gay will present a program called "Strength without Compromise" at the Town Hall.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday March 17 (*rescheduled to Tuesday March 23, 2010*), at 7:00pm (the third Wednesday of the month). The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

By Christine A. Widay



Action Items:

- Submit draft re-survey information to SHPO for review.
- Depict a home in each of the Town newsletters, including items of historical interest. For example the first Speaker of the House of Representatives was a Charlton resident.
- Add House Letters to the website.
- Develop a list of potential resources for homeowners to contact for work on their homes.
- Develop a Charlton Survival Guide for new residents.
- Develop a "list server" interactive forum for information exchange.