

Design Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Date: October 27, 2011

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Location: Deep River Town Hall

The meeting was called to order at 6:35.

Board Members Present: Mike Cole, Mark Giuliano, Jeff Hostetler, Peter Howard, Alan Paradis, Pamela Potter

Board Members Absent: Sue Watts

Guests: Dave Oliveria, Art Thompson

Topics of Discussion:

The selectmen present and the Design Advisory Board discussed the architectural and historic merit of the old engine house at 34 River Street. Members of the DAB noted that the building was designed for a particular function, a firehouse, at a particular site.

The selectmen informed the board of their having initiated looking at the possibility of constructing a similar building on the property of the Deep River Historical Society to house the old fire truck. The pros and cons of this concept were discussed. The DAB offered its design expertise to the selectmen for any alternate concepts which may be considered in the future.

The board brought to the selectmen's attention the fact that the DAB Guidelines, which were sent to them and P & Z, had not yet been finally approved. The DAB believes there are no outstanding issues with the Guidelines.

There was a discussion regarding the additional monument for the Memorial Green. It was indicated that Jim Marshall requested the DAB consider alternatives to what is now proposed for the memorial. The board intends to invite the Legion to the December DAB meeting.

The Board voted for the following officers, contingent upon their reappointment by the Selectmen:

Chairman: Alan Paradis
Vice-Chairman: Peter Howard
Secretary: Pamela Potter

Details of the Town Meeting at the DRHS Carriage House on December 8th were discussed. Alan Paradis presented the group with preliminary images of properties reviewed by the DAB.

The next meeting of the DAB will be on Thursday, December 22nd at 6:00P.M.

There will be no meeting in November.

Meeting adjourned: 8:35 P.M.

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