



TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS

GREAT BARRINGTON HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes from October 3, 2012

Town Hall

5 p.m.

Present:

James Mercer, Chairman
Dan Bailly
Donald Howe
Craig Okerstrom-Lang
Barbara Syer
Holly Troiano

Meeting called to order by Chairman Mercer

Motion to approve minutes from August 16, 2012 meeting.

Motion by Don Howe to approve m
Second: Barbara Syer
All in favor

Motion to approve minutes from September 20, 2012 meeting

Patricia Ryan, via email prior to the meeting, asked to insert the following: "Patricia Ryan raised questions about the Williamsville choice, asking the town is choosing a 1940's style street lamp when Great Barrington is much older."

Motion by Holly Triano to approve 9/20 minutes as revised by Ms. Ryan.
Second by Mr. Mercer
All in favor

Continue public hearing on Main St project and proposed Certificate of Appropriateness

Motion by Dan Bailey
Second: Mr. Mercer
All in favor



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Mr. Mercer spoke with MA Historic representatives to go over wording of the Certificate draft. Discussion amongst the HDC about what we are approving, procedures, background of issues, project enhancements, etc.

The following will be added to the Certificate:

Enhancement funds were to provide for holiday lighting, benches, trash receptacles, etc. The HDC did not comment on those elements during the 9/20 public hearing. Should those elements be added at a future time these streetscape elements would require the Commission's review process.

Motion by Ms. Syer to approve the draft certificate of appropriateness as amended.

Second by Ms Triano

All in favor

Mr. Mercer, yes

Mr. Bailey, yes

Mr. Howe, yes

Mr. Okerstrom-Lang, yes

Ms Syer, yes

Ms Troiano, yes

The Certificate will be issued to the Town this week. The Commission looks forward to working with the Town and the Design Team and is available to meet in the near future.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Mercer

Second by Ms Triano

All in favor

NEXT MEETING: October 18, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.