

TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON  
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**GREAT BARRINGTON HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION  
Regular Meeting Minutes from May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Town Hall

6:30 pm

**Attendees-**

Donald Howe, Chair  
James Mercer, Vice-Chair  
Barbara Syer, Member  
Patricia Ryan, Member  
Julie Fagan, Alternate

Not Present- Holly Troiano, Secretary; Abby Schroder, Alternate

**REGULAR MEETING**

**Meeting opened and called to order by Chair Howe at 6:37 pm.**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Transformer Graphics-** James Mercer is continuing the research into the product.

**Solar Regulations by Planning Board-** Chair Howe congratulated Barbara Syer on her success in getting the amendment at Town Meeting for the Taconic West Avenue district's modification of the installation of solar panels.

**FCC Manse Repairs-** Barbara Syer noted that a three-year plan is underway for the repairs of the stone areas with severe cracking.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**B.I.F.F. Banners Approval Process-** Chair Howe noted his concern that the approvals that the HDC has done over the past few years in probably something which is not under the jurisdiction of the HDC. Chair Howe will review the issue with the Historical Commission.

**Powerhouse/42 Bridge Street Development-** Chair Howe noted that the final location of the existing is still up in the air.

**Winged Victory Sealing-** Chair Howe noted that the sealing and inspection of the Winged Victory will be taking place probably around May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Veterans' Monuments-** Chair Howe noted that he is still searching for listing(s) of those Veterans serving in WWII.

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**OTHER BUSINESS**

NONE

Motion to adjourn at 7:37 by Jim Mercer with a second by Barbara Syer. All present voted in favor.

Next HDC Regular Meeting is scheduled for June 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donald V. Howe".

Donald V. Howe, Chair  
October-24-2017