

Town Of Sutton
Historic Commission Meeting Minutes
May 2015 Rescheduled Meeting To June 2nd, 2015

Meeting Started at 7:06 p.m.

Members Present:

Keith Downer - Chairman
Donna Rossio – Member
Lori Funari – Member
Wally Baker – Member

Members Absent:

Mark Kellogg- Clerk
Paul Dunn -- Associate Member

Review and Approve Minutes:

Minutes from the February 2015 meeting were stayed for a vote, due to insufficient members present to approve the minutes that were present in February. Minutes from March 24th 2015 were read, voted, and approved.

Public forum: Members of the Sutton Historical Society. William Cobb of McClean Road presented to the Commission verbal plans for his offer to purchase an historic Mill property located at 44 Marble Rd. He explained his future goals with the Historic property and what he had for information pertaining to the historic value of the property to the town. He also exhibited an interest to have an information partnership with this commission as to guidance towards restoration and information regarding the Marble Village inventory and the future of this historic area. Donna Rossio informed the presenter she would assist in finding more information regarding the Marble Village District and it's inventory. Mr. Cobb also expressed to the board his Engineering background and how it may help with the restoration of the Water Mill located on the same property.

No public hearing during this meeting.

MHC Grant update: Donna Rossio and Wally Baker attended the 101 Grant Workshop meeting with the Town Planner. The process was outlined in a step by step process and the plans for updating of the present inventory were discussed. Our next deadline is July 2015 for the next step.

Canal Breech Update: Letters from Mass D.O.T. and P.A.L. (Public Archaeology Laboratory) both dated April 10 2015 were read by the present members. Wally Baker was present at several on site meetings and the members reviewed photos taken at the scene after restoration. All members present were in agreement that barring the situation, the final repair result was more than satisfactory. This board publicly thanked the town Boards and Departments involved with this project and feels it was handled very well with a positive out come that was achieved by teamwork.

No Old Business. None.

New Business:

A site plan review for 198 Manchaug Rd was submitted for a relocation and repair of an existing rubble wall. Members present reviewed the plan and no historical impact was found. Plan was submitted to Planning Board with no impact notes attached.

Announcements: Keith Downer read his re-appointment letter from the Selectman to the Commission. A Worcester Canal District meeting letter was presented to the members for review.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:56 PM and was seconded. Vote: 4 in favor, none opposed. Motion Carries. Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:56 PM.

Respectfully Submitted: Keith Downer, Chair

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