

Town of Sutton
Historic Commission Meeting Minutes
April 25th, 2017

Meeting Started at 7:09 p.m.

Members Present:

Keith Downer – Chairman
Wally Baker – Member
Rochelle Forsythe - Member

Members Absent:

Mark Kellogg – Clerk
Donna Rossio – Member
Paul Dunn – Member

Review and Approve Minutes:

February meeting minutes were unavailable from the Clerk and there was no March meeting for the Commission due to no business.

Public forum: None.

Public hearing: None.

M.H.C. Grant update: MHC Grant still on track and the next public meeting in Manchaug will be in June, a proposed date of June 8th is scheduled. A posting of this date will be provided to the Commission. At that meeting a presentation will be provided by Mass Historic regarding the submission to the National Park Service on June 14th and all property owners in the District will be contacted.

Old Business: A letter was submitted to the Commission regarding the Blackstone Street / River Bridge project underway. An updated plan submission and photographs documenting the same were attached. It was found to have no adverse effect on the Historic Canal and District by all departments involved.

The VCOD (Village Center Overlay District) has been finalized and is scheduled for town vote on May 8th 2017. The final plan was approved by the Planning Board and was submitted to the Historical commission by Jennifer Hager. All members present feel this is a step forward towards preservation of the center district.

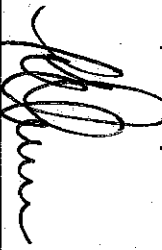
New Business: CPA (Community Preservation Act) is being researched by the town and the various boards who may support this act are asking for the support of the Commission. Members feel this is worth looking into since the benefits have been observed by other towns that have adopted this act. More info is to follow.

Announcements / Correspondence: Rochelle Forsyth a member of this board attended the CPTC (Citizen Planner Training Collaborative) on March 18th 2017 and participated in two Zoning sessions regarding historic preservation. She paid a sum of \$70.00 to participate in this conference. The Chairman will attempt to reimburse that members fee to attend.

Several other announcements were presented to the commission from the CMRPC and a Mass History Conference scheduled for June 12th 2017

* A motion to adjourn was made at 7:56 and was seconded. Motion Carried.
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted: Keith Downer, Chair



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Keith Downer, Chair