



# TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

## GREAT BARRINGTON HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION Meeting Minutes from January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Town Hall

6:30 pm

### **Attendees-**

James Mercer, Chairman  
Barbara Syer, Member  
Daniel Bailly, Member  
Donald Howe, Secretary/Vice-Chairman  
Holly Troiano, Member (Attended from 7:00pm)

### **Meeting opened and called to order by Chairman Mercer**

Motion by Chairman Mercer to accept minutes from December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 public meeting.

Second by Mr. Howe

All present voted in favor.

### Reorganizational Meeting

Chairman Mercer noted that Daniel Bailly has been appointed as a Regular Member. Marilyn Kalish is now the only Alternate Member.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Main Street Project**

Project Status has several possible snags which may delay the start of the Bidding Process.

#### **First Congregational Church Sign**

Discussion continued on the New Sign. Chairman Mercer informed the Commission that a Sign Permit had not been obtained from the Town's Building Inspector. Discussion took place on a possible motion to remove the illegal sign which Mr. Howe made and was seconded by Mr. Bailly, but there was not a quorum present to vote as Mrs. Syer had to reclude herself.

#### **HDC Training**

Mr. Howe noted that the Training will take place in Sheffield on Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30.

#### **Historical and Cultural Resources Map for Master Plan**

Mr. Howe noted that the Master Plan Review Committee is still moving ahead with proposed updates and Chris Rembold wants to present the Current Plan to both the Historical Commission and the Downtown Historic District Commission.



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### Historical and Cultural Resources Map for Master Plan (cont.)

Mr. Howe also noted his information on Chris Rembold writing a historic signage bylaw was incorrect.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Great Barrington Historical Marker Program**

Chairman Mercer distributed for review a "draft" of rules/regulations for erecting Markers on Historic Structures. Mr. Howe suggested that a copy be sent to the Historical Commission as follow up to the last joint discussion between the Commissions. Mr. Howe noted that the Historical Commission's Meeting is Monday February 4<sup>th</sup>. Chairman Mercer stated that he would send a copy to Chairman Paul Ivory.

Mr. Howe questioned the Final Review of the Regulations by the Planning Board, Selectmen and Town Manager as has been done in the past.

There was other new business.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Bailly

Second by Mrs. Troiano

All present voted in favor

Next HDC meeting is scheduled for February 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 at 6:30 pm.