

TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON  
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**GREAT BARRINGTON DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION  
Meeting Minutes from March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Selectman's Meeting Room - Town Hall 6:30 pm

**Attendees-**

Holly Troiano, Chairman  
Daniel Bailly, Vice-Chairman  
James Mercer, Member  
Barbara Syer, Member  
Donald Howe, Secretary  
Not Present- Marilyn Kalish, Alternate and Pat Ryan, Alternate

**Meeting opened and called to order by Chairman Troiano at 6:33 pm.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Meeting from the January 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting were not available and thus will be reviewed at the next regular meeting. The February Meeting was canceled for weather.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**EXPANDING THE DISTRICT(S)** Donald Howe noted that Gary Leivelle is available at various times to provide a tour of the Historical Collections on the upper floor of the Ramsdell Library. A Site Meeting will be scheduled on Friday March 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. Donald Howe will contact Gary Leivelle to confirm the date and time. Chairman Holly Troiano will advertise the Site Meeting.

**271 MAIN STREET** Chairman Holly Troiano noted that she had spoken the Property Manager, John Boulais, and confirmed that new items will not be installed in the Limestone façade surfaces.

**HISTORIC MARKERS** James Mercer noted that the Cost for Bronze Markers is \$180.00 each as furnished by Franklin Bronze. The cost for PVC is \$35.00 each as furnished by Ryan Larkin of Larkin Sign.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL BANNERS** Chairman Holly Troiano noted that Lauren Ferin called asking for the annual permission for Banners to be mounted on the Street Lights during the Festival. This approval is required along with the permit issued by the Building Inspector.

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James Mercer noted that he would forward to Chairman Troiano the previous correspondence from last year. A motion was made by Donald Howe that the Banners be approved again for 2014 as previously with a second by Daniel Bailly. All present voted in favor.

**BUDGETS** Daniel Bailly noted that the proposed Historic District Commission Budget was reduced for the next fiscal year. Donald Howe noted that the proposed Newsboy Statue restoration is being considered by the Historical Commission for funding under the Community Preservation Act when application forms are available. All present agreed that funding for the following items should possibly be considered under the same process-

Repair and repainting of the Brownstone Base of the Winged Victory statue (this was not completed when the statue was restored several years ago).

Repair and repainting of the Brownstone Front Steps at Town Hall.

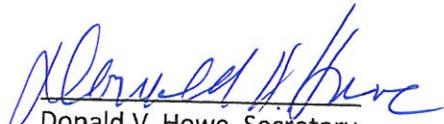
Repair of the Sidewalk Apron at the horseshoe benches in front of Town Hall along with the installation of a replica of the original fountain base in the center of the seating.

**JUNE MEETING** Chairman Holly Troiano noted that she would be in Ecuador during the regular meeting time. Donald Howe noted that he was also scheduled to be away at the meeting time.

Motion to adjourn by Daniel Bailly at 6:55pm. Second by Barbara Syer.  
All present voted in favor

Next HDC meeting is scheduled for April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

  
Donald V. Howe, Secretary