

TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS



GREAT BARRINGTON DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes from August 21st, 2014

Selectboard's Meeting Room - Town Hall

6:30 pm

Attendees-

Holly Troiano, Chair

Daniel Bailly, Vice-Chair

James Mercer, Member

Barbara Syer, Member

Donald Howe, Secretary

Not Present- Patricia Ryan, Alternate

Paul Ivory, Chair, Historical Commission

Ed Abrahams, Selectboard

Meeting opened and called to order by Chairman Troiano at 6:35 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Barbara Syer made the motion that the minutes of July 12th 2014 public meeting be approved as written with a second by Daniel Bailly. All members present voted in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

HDC Signage

A public hearing was called to order by Chair Holly Troiano to address the Signage for Bra and Girl. The sign company's representative was not present. The Public Hearing was closed. Donald Howe made a motion to approve the Signage in place. Motion died without a second. The Chairman will contact the sign company about attending the Board's next meeting. Donald Howe made a motion to continue the Public Hearing until the applicant is present with a second by Daniel Bailly. All present voted in favor.

Historic Markers

James Mercer presented the prototype for the plastic signage. Paul Ivory went over the latest revisions to the Draft of Marker regulations. Daniel Bailly made the motion to confirm again that the Historic District Commission will arrange and pay for and install the first three plaques for the Town Hall, Mason Library and Ramsdell Library with a second by Donald Howe. All present voted in favor.

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NEW BUSINESS

SUMMERFEST

Chair Holly Troiano noted that volunteers were being recruited as Board representatives for the information being offered at the Town's Table.

ELECTION of Officers

Chair Holly Troiano explained that her schedule over the next year was necessitating that she no longer serve as Chair.

Chair: James Mercer made the motion that Donald Howe be elected Chair with a second by Barbara Syer. All members present voted in favor.

Vice-Chair: Holly Troiano made the motion that Daniel Bailly be elected Vice-Chair with a second by James Mercer. All members present voted in favor.

Secretary: Barbara Syer made the motion that Holly Troiano be elected Secretary with a second by Daniel Bailly. All members present voted in favor.

Design Advisory: Barbara Syer made the motion that James Mercer be elected Board's Representative to the Design Advisory Committee. All members present voted in favor.

Motion made to adjourn by Daniel Bailly at 7:10 pm with a second by Barbara Syer. All present voted in favor.

Next HDC meeting is scheduled for September 18th, 2014 at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,


Donald V. Howe, Secretary