

● TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS
GREAT BARRINGTON DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes from May 19, 2016
Selectmen's Meeting Room - Town Hall 6:30 pm

Members Present:

Dan Bailey, Chair
Don Howe, Vice Chair
Holly Troiano, Secretary
James Mercer

Call to Order: 6:37pm

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the meeting minutes of March 31, 2016 with amendments made by J. Mercer, seconded by D. Howe. Vote: unanimously in favor.

Public Hearing: Larkin LTD sign permit for "The Well" @ 312 Main St.

Motion to open the Public Hearing made by H.Troiano, seconded by D. Howe.

- It was noted that the sign over the sidewalk would have to be adjusted due to the added height of the new sidewalks.
- Design Advisory suggested the sign over the sidewalk be doubled in thickness to be more substantial.
- Design Advisory also suggested an L.E.D. strip of lighting could be attached to the tops of each sign for better visibility.
- Design Advisory also suggested 3D lettering
- Overall approval by Design Advisory

Motion to close the Public Hearing was made by D. Howe, seconded by H.Troiano.

Motion to approve the finding as presented was made by J. Mercer, seconded by H. Troiano.

Vote: Unanimously in favor: D. Bailey, D. Howe, H. Troiano, J. Mercer. Chair Bailey will issue a Certificate of Appropriateness.

Public Hearing: Repairs to the roof top rails of Mason Library.

- Motion to open the Public Hearing by H. Troiano, second by J. Mercer.
- Town Manager Jennifer Tabikan represented Great Barrington. Suggested printing and attaching the PDF of the plans for the Mason Library to the HDC minutes.

Motion to close the public hearing, H. Troiano, second D. Howe.

Motion on findings D. Howe: Repairs including on the replacement of posts with pressure treated wood, vinyl clad with synthetic caps and rails to match existing details. Second, J. Mercer.

Vote: Unanimously in favor: D. Bailey, D. Howe, H. Troiano, J. Mercer

Motion to approve the application as written, H. Troiano, second, J. Mercer.

Vote: Unanimously in favor: D. Bailey, D. Howe, H. Troiano, J. Mercer.

Old Business: It was decided to hold the discussion of expanding the district until the next meeting.

D. Howe noted that the Newsboy statue has been repaired.

D. Howe suggested getting a price from Joshua Craine of Deadelaus on the following:

- Resealing and waxing the Winged Victory statue
- Resealing and waxing the round seating in front of Town Hall
- Repairing the front steps of Town Hall
- Providing annual "check-ups" on all three

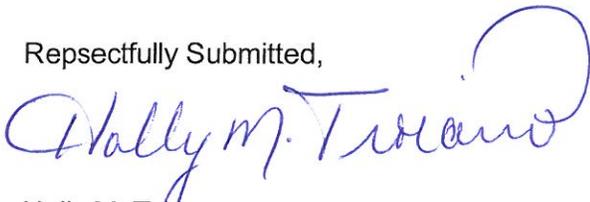
D. Howe noted that the Historical Commission is looking into a CLG (Certified Local Government), a designation from Mass Historical.

Motion to adjourn, D. Howe, second, J. Mercer

Vote Unanimously in favor: D. Bailey, D. Howe, J. Mercer

Adjourned: 7:18pm

Respectfully Submitted,



Holly M. Troiano
Secretary, Historic District Commission