



**TOWN OF DUDLEY**  
**Massachusetts**  
**Historical Commission**  
Dudley Municipal Complex  
71 West Main Street • Room 207  
Dudley, MA 0157

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Minutes of Dudley Historical Commission  
June 13, 2017

Called to order: 6:30 P. M. Present: E. Bazinet, P. Biron. M. Branniff, M. Heasley, L. Wieloch.  
Absent C. Cierpich, F. Meyer, C. Rawson.

Open public hearing for demo permit application for 12 West Main Street Garage. Present, representing the owner is Robert Sroczeni. Mr. Sroczeni described the deterioration of the structure, particularly the roof. He described the rehabilitation of the structure as an uneconomical proposition, and its demolition especially desirable as the owner needed parking for the other structures she owns in the area. After discussion and questions by board members the hearing was closed at 6:41 P. M. At this point a motion by L. Wieloch described the structure as without significance under the terms of the Dudley Demolition Delay by-law, Motion was seconded and passed by a unanimous vote.

M. Heasley made a motion to accept the minutes of the May 2017 meeting. Second and passed by a unanimous vote.

M. Heasley made a motion to accept the financial report, forwarded to the Commission by absent member C. Rawson. Second and passed by unanimous vote.

Town Common Progress report was made by the Chairman. The dimensions while not yet finalized were described and the various components of the project were listed to the apparent satisfaction of the members present.

National Register District for Dudley Hill was discussed and a preliminary draft of the site application was distributed to the members present. The Commission was able to get a feel for the scholarly dimensions of this comprehensive history of Dudley Hill. The chairman said the final version is not far away from submission to the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

On June 21<sup>st</sup> a state archivist will visit the Crawford Library to examine the historical holdings of the local institution. This is the first step in a process that will utilize professional expertise to organize the local historical material in a coherent manner. Commissioners Biron and Heasley expressed a wish to attend this session. Ten A. M., June 21st for those members interested.

7:15 P. M. Open public hearing for demo permit application for 9 Sunrise Shores Road. Mr. and Mrs. Rayla the owner applicants are present. Quick explanation of hearing process by Chairman. Applicants explain their desire to demolish present structure and rebuild a house on the site of the camp.

Chairman recounted his visit to the site and his opinion the structure had no significant features, hearing closed at 7:21 P. M.

M. Heasley made a motion that the structure was without significance under the terms of the Dudley Demolition Delay Bylaw. Second and passed by a unanimous vote.

Scenic road and purchase of appropriate signage was discussed by members of the Commission

Future events: Preview of very Toney yard sale at Black Tavern Barn tomorrow night.

Meeting closed at 7:40 P. M.

Next meeting July 11, 2017

Respectfully Submitted

Michael Branniff

Secretary