



TOWN OF DUDLEY
Massachusetts
Historical Commission
Dudley Municipal Complex
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Minutes of Dudley Historical Commission
February 14, 2017

Called to order 6:35 P. M. Present E. Bazinet, P. Biron, M. Branniff, C. Cierpich, C. Rawson, L. Wieloch. Absent F. Meyer.

Representative('s) of the applicants for a demolition permit for 10 West Main st. being absent at the appointed time of the public hearing, the Commission meeting resumed its normal schedule.

Motion to accept minutes of January 10, 2017 meeting by L. Wieloch and second by P. Biron passed by a unanimous vote.

#2 West Main street rehab project was covered in an article in the Worcester Telegram. Chairman announced he would seek a new "Entering Dudley" sign from the state to be placed on the right side of the road, entering Dudley from the Webster side of the river. The appropriateness of placing a brief tribute to a local historical figure on this sign was discussed.

N. T. R. on the Historical District update.

In a conference call this morning, with officials of the State Historical Records Advisory Board, the clerk was informed that a check for \$2136, partially funding a DHC Memorial on Dudley Common, as tribute to the sacrifices and suffering of Dudley Civil War soldiers imprisoned in the notorious prison camp at Andersonville, Georgia, could be in the mail as soon as tomorrow.

Scenic roads including Tracy, Perryville, Center, and Healy roads were discussed as being possible nominees for the scenic road program. The chair stated that he desires to nominate roads for inclusion in this program at the March 14, 2017 DHC meeting, to facilitate the formulation of town meeting warrant articles.

Trees were spoken of in a favorable manner as being historical landmarks worthy of protection but not necessarily identification of location to protect them from vandals.

Other business: A motion was made by L. Wieloch and seconded by P. Biron to authorize the Chairman to ask the selectmen to nominate Ms. McKenna Heasley as an alternate member of the Dudley Historical Commission empowered to vote in matters before the Commission in the absence of a regular Commissioner. Motion was passed by a unanimous vote.

At 7:10 P. M. the business of the Commission was concluded.

A motion was made by C. Rawson and seconded by C. Cierpich that because of the non appearance of the applicant or authorized representative('s), at a public hearing concerning a demolition permit for #10 West Main street, the public hearing would be postponed until the next DHC monthly meeting on March 14, 12017.

Failure of the applicant or authorized representative('s) to appear at this public hearing will result in the voiding of the demo permit application for non-appearance.

Motion to adjourn at 7:15 P.M. by L. Wieloch and second by C. Cierpich unanimously carried.
Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting March 14, 2017

Respectfully submitted

Michael Branniff

Secretary