



Chelmsford Historical Commission (CHC)

March 8, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Present: Deb Taverna - Chairman, Brian Stripp - Vice Chairman, Fred Merriam, Linda Prescott, Will Arvidson, and Jeff Merrill

Mrs. Taverna called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Public Comment: None

Pre-Demolition Requests:

7 Third Street – Richard and Martha McClure attended the meeting. They are planning to cut into the second floor to add a dormer and second floor over the one story portion of the house. Mr. Stripp moved to approve, Ms. Prescott seconded. Vote for approval was unanimous.

191 Chelmsford Street was on the agenda in error.

House Signs: No report.

Historic District Update: Working on Preservation Restriction for the Fiske House, Eagle Scout project in Carson Park, Drafted updates to Standards for District

Community Preservation - Town Meeting will be voting on playground equipment for Varney Playground, Air Conditioning for MacKay Library, and \$600,000 to the proposed senior housing at UMass West campus.

Cub Scout Tour of Forefathers Burying Ground – No report.

1802 School Shutters and Toll House Maintenance – No report.

Budget: \$78.71 left in clerk's salary

Emails, Telephone Calls, Letters: Mr. Merriam sent Paul Cohen a history of the Middlesex Training School. Mr. Cohen forwarded the history to the owner of the property.

Local Certified Government – Ms. Prescott needs a resume of all commission members and district members. We will do a list of things we have done for preservation and what is planned for the future such

as tours in district, North Chelmsford, canal, talks about Chelmsford's history.

Historic Preservation – What Can We Do: Ms. Prescott is giving a talk at the Historical Society on March 27th about Chelmsford's early history.

4 Bartlett Street Inventory Update: Mr. Vigeant has given the research he has done on this property. The filed inventory needs to be updated.

Minute Approval: Minutes were tabled to the April meeting as Ms. Prescott had sent some changes to Ms. Metz.

Set Agenda for April 12, 2022 Meeting : Agenda set for next month.

Mr. Stripp announced that he has resigned from the Commission. We are sorry to hear this and wish him well.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Deb Taverna