

Longmeadow Historical Commission  
Approved Meeting Minutes  
For Monday, February 6, 2023 Meeting  
At the Longmeadow Adult Center Conference Room and via ZOOM

Called to Order at 6:41 pm

Attendees: Margaret Cohn, Bret Lukezic, Dave Marinelli, Tom King via ZOOM and Jerold Duquette at 6:46 pm

There were no meetings in December 2022 or January 2023

Minutes from the September 15, 2022, and November 3, 2022 meetings were approved.

#### Old Business

1. North Longmeadow Street Intersection Improvements – no news
2. Historical Society – Dave M. is on the Board. They have applied for two CPC grants:
  - a. Interior Storm Windows for Storrs House was approved,
  - b. Scraping and Painting the exterior of Storrs House was approved.
  - c. Both of these projects will appear on the Warrant for the May Town Meeting.
3. Eversource – Gas Pipeline Project – there have been no responses to the issues we wrote about during the public comment period last spring.
4. Certified Local Government – Tom met with Cliff Scott of the Historic District Commission to discuss why we were rejected. They decided to:
  - a. Reformat the resumes; Tom will create a template for us,
  - b. Wait for the HDC to swear in their new members,
  - c. Tom discussed with Jennifer what we can do to bolster our application,
  - d. Margaret asked Tom to discuss with Cliff when would be a good time to have a joint meeting with the HDC.
5. New Survey – 50 Pre-1911 Homes – Chad Thompson advised that we would not have to request a bid if Heritage could come in under \$10,000. We discussed the merits/demerits of using Heritage again and determined that the ultimate product was good. Tom will approach Heritage for a bid.
6. Long Range Planning Committee – should be Long Range Steering Committee – Dave and Tom are both on the Committee and agreed that the first meeting was productive. Their next meeting will be March 27.

#### New Business

1. Mailbox – nothing
2. Annual Report – Margaret will write the article and send it around for input.
3. Any Other New Business
  - a. What is going to happen to the Town Hall and Community House after the Town offices move out?
  - b. What is happening to the Old Town Hall/CPC Grant to evaluate condition and repairs?
  - c. We need to actively recruit for new members. Our vacancies are not listed under Town Vacancies. Tome will email Mike Barbieri to ensure we are on the list.
  - d. We do want to participate in the 250<sup>th</sup> (in 2026) Celebration.
  - e. Tom received an email from Corinne regarding the Cooley Brook, which originates at Blueberry Hill School, feeds Laurel Pond and goes down to the Connecticut River. Per Dave

this is related to the preservation of Laurel Park. Also, where St. Andrew's Church is now, WAS the location of the water tower which was the original water supply for the Town.

Our next Meeting is scheduled for March 16, 2023.  
We adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Margaret Cohn, Chair  
Longmeadow Historical Commission