

Minutes  
Kingston Historical Commission  
August 4, 2010  
6:00p.m.  
Kingston Town House Room 203

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 6:10 p.m.

Members in attendance: Craig Dalton, Robert Murphy, Walter Hoeg, Frances Hoeg

Members absent: David Pepe, Gregg Bouley

Visitors/Guests present: Tom Bott, Kingston Town Planner; Jill Meyers, Kingston Town Administrator; Verna Dalton, Kingston resident

**Appointment with Jill Meyers and Tom Bott:**

Jill Meyers and Tom Bott discussed the Elm Street Bridge process with the Commission:

- Elm Street Bridge is still in the early phases of the design process. The next phase is the 50% phase and that will include another public hearing on the design.
- Tom Bott explained that discussions on the bridge have taken place over the last two years. A steel truss bridge was discussed but long term maintenance of a steel truss bridge was a concern.
- Jill Meyers suggested that if the Commission wants a voice in the design process it should begin with Representative Calter.
- Tom Bott expressed the opinion that this is the time to be heard about the design of the bridge project.

**Action:** On a motion by Fran Hoeg, seconded by Robert Murphy, it **was voted** to request a meeting with Representative Tom Calter to discuss the design of the Elm Street Bridge. The motion passed on a unanimous vote. The Chairman will contact Representative Calter.

- Tom Bott will be meeting with the Old Colony Planning Council on August 16,2010 to discuss traffic issues including traffic calming concerns for the Elm Street Bridge and Route 27, as well as removal of the Highway designation on Main Street.

**Local Historic District:**

Tom Bott discussed questions on the Historic District application. He stated that Kingston's application for a local historic district should include the physical attributes and historic components that we want to preserve. Robert Murphy stated that our application was modeled on the Provincetown model which was accepted. He also stated that the application does not ask for details on historic components or physical attributes.

Tom Bott will contact Chris Skelley to discuss concerns regarding our application. He will report back to the Commission prior to our meeting on August 19,2010.

**9 Maple Street:**

Craig met with the archivist on the property at 9 Maple Street. She reported that there is no historic information on file for that property. The Commission is awaiting the application before making any decisions on the property.

**32 Crescent Street:**

Kennedy Donovan has reapplied for a demolition permit for the property at 32 Crescent Street.

On a motion by Walter Hoeg, seconded by Robert Murphy, it was **voted to adjourn** the meeting. The vote was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg, Secretary