

Minutes
Kingston Historical Commission
December 1, 2010
7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman at 7:35 p.m.

Members present: Craig Dalton, David Pepe, Walter Hoeg, Frances Hoeg, Robert Murphy
Members absent: Gregg Bouley, Arthur Mullaney

Visitors: Paul Armstrong

On a motion by Robert Murphy, seconded by Walter Hoeg, the minutes of the November 10th meeting were approved as amended.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Memo from the Town Accountant requiring Town Accountant to have custody of all contracts
- ConsCom sent letter supporting our request for monies for the Calista and Hall properties
- Wage and Personnel requests that any amendments to the Wage and Personnel Bylaw must be submitted by December 17, 2010

ELM STREET BRIDGE UPDATE:

The Chairman gave an update to the Commission on the Elm Street Bridge project. Pictures of guard rail endings have been sent to the Commission. After discussion, the Commission will pursue investigation of wooden guardrails backed by steel with a brown railing and truss system. Consultation with abutters will be arranged to discuss use of wooden guardrails. A new right of way would be needed that might require easements, or land takings. Second choice would be rusticated guard rails. The chairman will copy a memo to the DOT and also send it to Jill Meyers.

CENTER STREET BARN:

Paul Armstrong spoke to the Commission regarding the demolition of the barn on Center Street. The old barn will be demolished and a new post and beam will be constructed. Work will begin the week of December 6, 2010. The Commission will send a letter to the Building Inspector signifying approval of the new construction.

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT:

Discussion took place regarding the progress of the Local Historic District project. A response to our report was received from Mass Historic. Robert Murphy will contact Tom Bott and set up a time to review the recommendations from Mass Historic.

On a motion by Robert Murphy, seconded by Walter Hoeg, the Commission voted to adjourn at 8:34 p.m. The vote was unanimous.