

Historic District Commission
June 24, 2020 (ZOOM meeting)
Minutes of Meeting

Present: Brian Turgeon, Deb Ormerod, Leo Caisse, Liz Vial, Patrick Hanner (Planning Department)

- 1) Meeting called to order 7:01 (1st Liz, 2nd Liz)
- 2) Minutes of Meeting – will be provided
- 3) New Business
 - a. CLG - HDC received 2 grants
 - i. Interpretative sign template – will put out a RFP to design a template that could be used for all interpretative signage
 - ii. Will hire consultant to nominate school buildings on Hoppin and Burnside to the National Register
 - b. Subcommittees
 - i. Sowams – no report
 - ii. Database – no report
 1. Historical Society Marker committee chair: marker is now on 1527 Pawtucket Ave; difficult time finding original owner; believed to be oldest building in city dating to 1700; research will continue, and marker replaced if information on original owner if found. Discussion about houses with vinyl siding, specifically marker requests coming from houses in the Roseland and Elm Tree district area that is on the National Register; currently houses with vinyl siding is not eligible for a marker; chair will contact Kathy Cavanaugh and Ned Connors who have done research on historically significant houses in the city for opinions as well as other historical societies
 - iii. Pomham Rocks Lighthouse – trips for 2020 cancelled for remainder of the year due to COVID 19
 - iv. Social media – no report
 - v. Green Jacket Shoal - no report; Dave Robinson gave a tour recently with Providence River Boat Company
- 4) Other business
 - a. Odd Fellows – some inside work was begun; nothing presently ongoing
 - b. Interest in Hunts Mills Caleb Williams house from a property manager interested in a stewardship program for building; will meet Patrick Hanner to view inside of building
- 5) Next meeting: July 8, 2020, City Hall, 145 Taunton Avenue, room A, 7:00 pm
- 6) Adjournment 7:29 (1st Liz, 2nd Brian)