

East Providence Historic District Commission Minutes
January 11, 2022

In attendance: Deb Ormerod, Nancy Moore, Eric Underhill, Tom Wazeka, Patrick Hanner,
Planning Department

- 1) Call to order: 6:35- 1st Deb, 2nd Eric
- 2) Correspondence - Letter sent to Raymond Lavey, dated 12/20/2022- supporting design guidelines for Metacomet subdistrict
- 3) Approval of minutes- December 12, 2022; 1st Tom, 2nd Deb
- 4) New Business
 - a) 2023 CLG grants
 - i) Planning Department met with Mayor to determine project for upcoming CLG grant application (deadline Jan 20)
 - ii) Consultant will not be picked for nomination to National Register for Green Jacket Shoal or Veteran's Memorial Parkway
 - iii) Conditional assessment and maintenance plan will be presented for Littleneck and Newman Cemeteries
 - b) City-wide interpretive sign program
 - i) Qualifications for consultant prepared and will be released in the next week
 - ii) Application process will be 2-3 weeks
 - iii) Proposals will be reviewed and then determination will be made for which locations for signs
 - c) Littleneck and Newman Cemeteries
 - i) Facebook page "Friends of Olivet Memorial and Littleneck Cemetery did research on the large wall sculpture at Littleneck- turns out to be a famous Italian sculpture - Joseph Nicolosi - created this as well as many other famous sculptures
- 5) New Business
 - a) Tom conducted research using the Sanborn insurance maps regarding some buildings that have appeared on some maps near Metacomet - was not able to locate any information
 - b) Some signs at Hunts Mills still need replacing
 - c) Work on Union Primary - outside looks good
 - d) Save Our Historic Land (SOHL)- new Facebook group - asked of this group could pursue a nomination to the National Register for Veterans's Memorial Parkway - Patrick said yes, could pursue this
 - i) Group stated they felt strongly that a nomination should be pursued
- 6) Next meeting February 8, 2023
- 7) Adjournment - 7:00; 1st Deb, 2nd Eric

