

East Providence Historic District Commission Agenda
March 12, 2025
145 Taunton Avenue, East Providence, RI 02914
Room 308, 6:30 pm

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

1. Call to order: 6:30-1st Deb, 2nd Eric

2. Correspondence
none

3. Approval of minutes
Minutes of February 12,2025- 1st Eric, 2nd Tom

4. New Business

Green Jacket Shoal- after a recent Facebook page by the Mayor about the Shoal, HDC members requested an update from the Mayor; Patrick reported he had conversation with the Mayor, pointing out that the ships in the Shoal are not in a navigational area; Patrick subsequently forwarded the 2018 info and the summary report written by David Robinson and letter from the State Preservation office stating the Shoal has CRMC protection and that the State Preservation office agrees the area is historically significant; any changes would be a Section 106 review; has been previously discussed for clean up of any barges/ships that are considered modern could be cleaned up with possible Congressional funding- no known plans of this at this time; as of this date, no update provided by the Mayor

5. Other Business

- a. Status of Newman Cemetery grave marker repair- 3 stones repaired by TNT Graveyard Solutions; many stones are flagged- priority is Revolutionary War veterans; Eagle scout candidate will help with biographies and cleaning- will get training for proper cleaning; Tree Commission- have appropriate species of trees to plant; proprietor's tomb needs to be cleaned out so TNT can use it for storage during work at the cemetery
- b. CLG grant- deadline application was extended; proposal being written for master landscape plan for Newman Cemetery
- c. Clean up dates for Cemetery Awareness Months set:
 - i. April 12, 10-12:00, Newman Cemetery
 - ii. April 22, 10-12:00, Newman Cemetery
 - iii. May 14, 10-12:00, Ancient Littleneck Cemetery
 - iv. May 17, 10-12:00, Newman Cemetery

It was decided that Ancient Littleneck is in good condition so only one date is needed; clean up activities will consist of raking and ground keeping as well as adding photos and GPS to Find A Grave; stone cleaning will take place by HDC members only at this time

- d. Interpretative signs- Patrick will work with Parks department to install signs; master panel frame has been returned to company for correct frame
- e. Tom reports that DOT has stated that first phase of bridge demolition has concluded; plaques still remain

6. Adjournment- 7:25 1st Eric, 2nd Tom

Next Meeting: April 9, 2025