

HARWINTON HISTORIC DISTRICT & HISTORIC PROPERTIES COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING

Tuesday, July 17, 2012 – 7:00 pm

Present: Greg Marshall, Roger Plaskett, Carole Romano.

Absent: Peter Brazaitis, Bree Gurin, Brian Nedley

Also in attendance: Mr. James Sawyer, and Mr. & Mrs. Peter Neag

With a quorum established, the meeting was opened at 7:05 p.m. by Chairman Carole Romano.

MINUTES

Minutes of the May 2012 meeting were approved as submitted. There was no meeting held in June.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Mr. James Sawyer of Harmony Hill Road was present this evening to express his concerns on the conditions of a neighbor's property. Carole explained the responsibility of the Historic District Commission does not include landscape and that perhaps the Town could do something once a blight ordinance, which is in the works, is finalized. Mr. Sawyer said he understood but wanted to let the Commission know what was going on. The Commission thanked Mr. Sawyer for attending.

2. Peter & Cathleen Neag were present this evening and asked if there were any issues that the Commission was concerned about regarding their Harmony Hill Road property. After discussion regarding the trees and driveway, etc., the Commission said they had no issues that were in violation of the COA. The Commission thanked the Neags for attending.

COMMISSION VACANCIES

Carole introduced Mrs. Joann Cyr of 85 Harmony Hill Road. Joann has expressed an interest in joining the Commission and has had several conversations with Carole. Roger made a motion that her name be submitted to the Selectmen to fill the alternate vacancy; seconded by Greg. All in favor.

VETERANS MEMORIAL

A War Memorial Committee has been set up in town to plan a new veterans memorial on the green at South Road. It will honor Harwinton residents that have served honorably in the US military from the Revolutionary War right up to the current wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. Minutes from their meetings and an article from the Register Citizen were available to read.

90 HARMONY HILL ROAD

Nothing new to report.

WEBSITE UPDATE

Roger reported 4,511 hits on his website harwintonhistory.com. He attributes that to the recently added list of recipients of the Harwinton Good Citizen Award, previously known as the Arthur B. Poole award.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m. The next regular scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 20, 2012 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joann Hohensee

Joann Hohensee, Clerk
Historic District & Historic Properties Commission

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