

Harwinton Historic District and Historic Properties Commission
Minutes of Meeting
Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Present: Bree Gurin, Joann Hohensee, Greg Marshall, Carole Romano

Absent: Power Boothe, Peter Brazaitis.

With a quorum established, the meeting was opened at 7:01 by Chairman Romano. Minutes of August 20, 2019 were accepted as submitted. No meeting was held in September.

NEW BUSINESS:

An application for CoA has been received from the Harwinton Historical Society for the installation of a 24" wide by 12" high sign, engraved "Center Cemetery Established 1741". Center Cemetery is located at the junction of Route 4 and South Road and is in the Historic District. Specifications for the sign, bracket and pole were included. In June 2019 this Commission approved an application for a sign at the entrance to the South Cemetery on South Road, which is also located in the District. This second additional sign for Center Cemetery would be the exact same dimensions and style as the South Road sign. Bonnie Andrews, President of the Historical Society, suggested the Commission might give some input on the placement of the sign. Carole Romano will contact Bonnie about walking the grounds. A motion was made by Bree Gurin and seconded by Greg Marshall to approve Application #94 for a Certificate of Appropriateness for a sign at Center Cemetery of the same design and material as the South Road sign. All in favor. A public hearing requirement will be waived because Center Cemetery is on Town-owned property. The Commission was impressed with the metal brackets used on the cemetery sign and will pursue information for the district signs.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Members discussed the use of temporary portable storage containers, or pods, and their use in the district.

Two district signs, one on Route 4 by the firehouse and the other on Route 118 by the conservation area, will be taken down before winter.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019 at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joann Hohensee, Secretary

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