

The Lunenburg Historical Commission met on December 7th at the Ritter building. Members McGrath, Lakso, and Boussom were in attendance. With a quorum, the meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM.

The minutes for the November meeting were reviewed and passed with one correction.

For public comment, resident Dave Passios advocated for the preservation of the Marshall Park cave. This bunker-like structure was constructed by the WPA and Lunenburg residents. The concrete has supposedly been tested and is said to be intact. He is in favor of preserving this historical structure and is trying to spread awareness as the status of the structure is currently undecided, but the Parks Commission is not interested in preserving it.

Resident Bill Tyler also agreed that it was an important piece of local history, and believes the structure should be preserved.

The owner of 899 Flat Hill road presented to the commission plans for the project that was currently on hold after the historical status of the structure came into question.

Objections were made to the minutes, and it was revealed that the owner had in fact applied for a demolition delay permit for his structure, except that this permit had never passed by the Historical Commission. Despite the structure being constructed in 1925, there was not much of the original structure remaining, and it held no historical significance, so the commission voted unanimously to allow the project to continue.

The status of the Arnold Litch cemetery is still being held up by the lawyer of the current landowner. Richard McGrath plans to find storage for the markers over the winter.

The plan on how to proceed with the Marshall Park cave will be discussed at the next meeting. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40.

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