

Lunenburg Historical Commission - October 8th, 2024

The Lunenburg Historical Commission met on October 8th at the Ritter Building for 7:00. The entire commission was present, which included members McGrath, Sanderson and Bousso.

The minutes for the June meeting were reviewed and unanimously passed.

New correspondence from the chair of the APDC was received to discuss the possibility of combining the Historical Commission and the APDC into one commission.

Town Council advised that both commissions would need to vote in favor of this change in order for it to be approved.

With no public comment, a motion was then made in favor of combining both, and all members of the Historical Commission voted in favor.

At this time, the Commission was due for reelection of positions, and Richard McGrath was nominated to continue his role as Chair after his many years of exemplary performance leading the commission. This motion was passed unanimously.

A bid was received for the town survey from Brian Knight research out of Manchester, Vermont.

A detailed proposal outlining the project's phases and budget, as well as supplementary material showcasing other similar projects was reviewed by the commission.

We all believed it to be a thorough proposal that would be a good fit for Lunenburg's town survey, so a motion was made and passed to accept Brian Knight's proposal. Next will be to inform the town manager of our decision.

The Goodrich Cemetery project is projected to begin in November, we will just need to contact the DPW in regards to digging a trench for setting the stone wall.

It was also considered that a small historical narrative plaque would make a good addition to the site, and if possible, we will contact the historical society and see if they could write up a small paragraph about the history of the graveyard.

Due to not having a quorum the previous month, it's to be noted that the demo delay violation for 12 sunset lane has been dismissed as it is past due for us to take any further action.

A new demolition request was received for 827 Lancaster Ave, however this is just for the barn/garage addition, and not the actual house itself. The developers plan is to build a detached garage with period features to match the house, while restoring the original house and adding a farmers porch.

A motion was made to bypass this demo delay and allow them to continue.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM