

Lunenburg Historical Commission December Minutes 2024

The Lunenburg Historical Commission met on Monday December 2nd at the Ritter building. With a quorum, the meeting began at 7:12 PM.

The minutes for the month of October were reviewed and accepted.

The commission received correspondence from the Attorney General's office regarding the recent open meeting law violation complaint. They reported that there was no evidence of an intended violation, but that going forward, meeting agendas should be posted with more detail as well as no acronyms.

The APDC and Historical Commission chairs are to meet with the select board soon to discuss the merger of the two commissions.

The Town Survey is all set and just requires the signatures of the town manager and town accountant to move forward.

Jen Sanderson is to talk with the town manager regarding the Hometown Heroes project.

The commission also needs to decide on where to allocate its remaining budget. There is the idea that we could also consult the APDC to discuss historical signage, which could be funded with the budget.

There is still no correspondence from anyone involved with 763 Mass Ave.

Chairman McGrath attended the Cemetery Commission's poll meeting to discuss the projects at Goodrich and Arnold Litch cemeteries. An outline encompassing the restoration of Goodrich cemetery was provided. Much of the work is planned to be done by volunteers. The town manager was in favor of the project. The Cemetery Commission wanted to know the costs for the materials involved.

The Arnold Litch cemetery is still held up due to legalities of the property. The town manager suggested the best way to obtain the land would be through eminent domain, but that the cemetery commission would need to submit a warrant to town meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:28.