



Town of Hudson

Historical Commission

78 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749

Tel: (978) 562-2948

Meeting Minutes December 11, 2023

1. Roll Call

Chair Peter Breton called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

Members present: Peter Breton, Paul Shultz; Joanne Wheeler, Rachel Lynde, Jon Schmidt, Mark Terra-Salomão, Ron Sorgman (arrived 7:43)

Staff present: Pam Helinek

2. Hudson History Signs

Rachel Lynde reported that she has prepared a schedule to complete the signs by the spring. She will submit the text for the signs she has prepared to David Bonazzoli for review, and will take over completing the text for the remaining signs. Once the text is approved she will work with the Historical Society to obtain appropriate pictures and then the graphic designs will need to be completed. Pam Helinek has submitted an application to CPC for an additional \$1100 to cover the 15% price increase of the signs. Peter Breton suggested requesting a larger amount of money to cover installation and any other costs that may come up. Pam Helinek will try to get an estimate for installation costs before the meeting CPC Wednesday night.

3. Mass Central Rail Trail Signage

Mark Terra-Salomão said that believes the number of MCRT signs for Hudson and Sudbury is set, but that text can be edited. There will be a granite marker at Gleasondale Station.

4. Historical Survey

Historian Stacy Spies has completed the additional research that was requested and is making appropriate edits. She expects to deliver the forms by January 12.

5. Liberty Park

The Recreation Division, working with the Veterans' Services Director, has submitted a detailed application to CPC. Peter Breton has posted the application on the Historical Commission googledocs page.

6. Demo Delay Bylaw

Mark Terra-Salomão said that although he would be available to assist with outreach for the bylaw, he would not have time this year to take primary responsibility for it. Joanne Wheeler offered to lead the over effort for the bylaw, if the Commission was willing to wait for the next Fall Town Meeting. The Commission agreed that it would be difficult to meet the timeline for this Spring Town Meeting. Jon Schmidt offered to support Joanne.

7. Minutes – October 16, 2023

Jon Schmidt moved to approve the minutes from October 14, 2023, vote 6-0-1.

8. Next Meeting

The Commission reviewed a meeting schedule for 2024. Pam Helinek will have the schedule added to the Town Calendar. The next meeting will be February 12, 2024.

9. Adjournment

Mark Terra-Salomão moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Paul Shultz, vote 7-0-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 PM.