

# **NORTHBOROUGH HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

Meeting Minutes for Monthly Meeting  
Wednesday, March 17, 2021

## **Meeting held via Video Conference**

Present: Mike Duchesneau, Brian Smith, Brian Swanson, Norm Corbin, Bruce Chute, Bob Licht, Leslie Harrison, Millie Milton

Chair called the monthly meeting to order at 7:01

- **Public Hearing – Historic District**
  - **New gutters**, First Parish Church
    - Leslie Harrison moved to approve application for certificate, Millie Milton seconded, all in favor, Bruce Chute abstained due to late arrival
- **Prior Meeting Minutes**
  - Minutes will be approved next month
- **Old Business**
  - Interpretive Signs
    - Brigham Street Burial Ground
      - Revised proof reviewed by the Commission
      - Millie Milton moved to approve with minor revision, Leslie Harrison seconded, all in favor
    - Howard Street Burial Ground
      - Estimate received from Expose for \$2,325 for the sign and \$600 for installation.
      - Millie Milton moved that we move forward with Expose, Brian Smith seconded, all in favor
  - Historic Preservation Plan
    - Preliminary document drafted by Norm Corbin was reviewed, and feedback requested.
  - Archeological Sites in Northborough
    - Mike Duchesneau will draft what a scope of work for a survey would look like
  - Old Grange Hall, 10 School Street
    - Has been sold and is being converted into a single-family home.
  - Demolitions on old State Hospital grounds
    - Norm Corbin sent the letter
    - Mass Hist Comm letter states that they want to explore ways to mitigate impacts.
    - Norm Corbin will walk through Chauncy Hall on Friday, 3/19, to take photos
- **New Business**
  - 1 Lyman St. – NHDC will receive demo request.
  - Millie Milton raised the question of how an applicant would know if there is something historical or archaeological significant on a property that they want to develop in to a subdivision.
    - Will continue to get information on this
    - The zoning bylaw for subdivisions is 10-12-06
- **Mail**
  - None
- **Next Meeting:** April 21, 2021

- **Adjournment**

- Leslie Harrison moved to adjourn, seconded by Millie Milton, all in favor

CC: Commission Members, Julianne Hirsh, Town Clerk, Diane Wackell

Respectfully submitted,  
Bruce Chute