

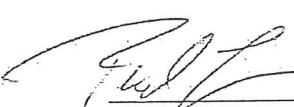
MEETING NOTICE

WESTPORT HISTORICAL
COMMISSION

MONDAY
February 3, 2020
6:00 PM

TOWN HALL 2ND FLOOR
816 MAIN ROAD

GENERAL MEETING


SIGNATURE

AGENDA

6:00 PM

Minutes of December 2, 2019

Treasurer's Report

6:05 PM - 2043 Main Rd - replacement of windows
& front door

6:10 PM - demolition of 136 Sanford Rd

General Business

1. Monitors' reports
2. Certificates of non-applicability
3. New business

Next meeting - March 2, 2020


Rud Lawrence
Chair

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Westport Historical Commission

Meeting of Dec. 2, 2019

Present: Chair Rud Lawrence (RL), Bill Kendall (BK), Michael Walden (MW), Caroline Bolter (CB), Janet Jones (JJ), and alternate Garrett Stuck (GS) acting as the sixth voting member. Guests included Betty Slade, John Bell, and Molly Bell.

1. The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by Chair Rud Lawrence with the above members present.
2. Minutes: The minutes of the Nov. 4, 2019 meeting were reviewed. JJ made a motion to approve the minutes with an amendment to include the address – 187C Drift Road after Conway – under Item #5, Monitor Reports; seconded by BK, the motion passed 6-0.
3. Treasurer's Report: GS presented a report on commission expenses and balances in various accounts dated 12/2/19.
4. Resident Request – John and Molly Bell appeared before the commission to discuss the recent vandalism of an old stone highway marker (circa 1842) at the intersection of Route 177 and Sodom Road, spray-painted yellow by unknown persons. The father and daughter were seeking permission to attempt to clean the paint off the stone marker, listed in the town's inventory of significant historical artifacts. The residents indicated that they have received some advice on cleaning solutions from a stone expert; if that effort proves unsuccessful, they would seek contracted professional help to clean the stone, seeking Community Preservation Act historic preservation funds to cover the expense.

BK publicly commended Mr. Bell for his recent efforts to get the historic powder house at the Head Landing repaired by a preservation & restoration expert using CPA funding. There was some discussion of whether the marker could be moved a bit to a more secure location, but the size of the stone and the possibility of damage from a move caused that option to be dismissed. The chair suggested that the Highway Dept. be consulted about adding some reflective markers near the stone; another resident suggested a solar-powered light be installed to illuminate the marker. Ms. Slade made a public appeal to residents not to tamper with historic markers anywhere in town.

After further discussion, CB made a motion to sponsor an application for funding to the Community Preservation Commission if substantial expense is required to clean the road marker; John and Molly Bell to be designated the project supervisors for the work if needed. The motion was seconded by MW, and passed on a 6-0 vote.

General Business

1. Monitors' Reports: RL noted some signs of construction starting at the Peck property, 2041 Main Road; GS and BS are the assigned monitors, and GS will visit the site.
2. Certificates of Non-Applicability: None.
3. New Business: None. With no further business on the agenda, BK made a motion to adjourn at 6:15 p.m.; seconded by JJ, the vote was unanimous, 6-0.

Approved 2/3/20

WESTPORT HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Treasurer's Report, 12-2-2019

Account Name	Account number	Balance
General Expense account	01-x-600-691-5700-5311	797.00
Clerk, PT	01-x-600-691-5100-5106	
Advertising	01-x-600-691-5700-5305	137.00
Postage	01-x-600-691-5700-5342	25.00
Office supplies	01-x-600-691-5700-5420	25.00
Printing Expenses	01-x-600-691-5700-5421	200.00
Professional services	01-x-600-691-5700-5311	410.00
WHC Revenue	01-x-015-691-4320-4031	300.00
WHC Trust	82-x-3291-2370	17,268.98
Town Farm Expense	1-x-100-198-5700-5781	1,217.15
Town Farm Trust	82-x-3291-2344	8,339.00
Wolf Pit School Trust	82-x-3291-238	7,383.84

Garrett Stuck
Treasurer



TOWN OF WESTPORT

WESTPORT HISTORICAL COMMISSION

TOWN HALL

WESTPORT, MASSACHUSETTS 02790

January 23, 2020

Re: 2043 Main Road

Dear Abutters,

The Westport Historical Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 3, 2020 to consider an Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness submitted on behalf of the Pierce Realty Trust, by Greg Califano. The meeting will take place in the second floor meeting space at the Town Hall, 816 Main Road, Central Village, Westport, MA at 6:05 PM.

The application proposes repairing the historic windows on the East elevation of the house and replacing those on the West side, which are not historic, with Marvin windows similar to those used to repair 2028 Main Road. The application also proposes replacing the existing front door, which is in need of repair and is not historic, with one which will be more in keeping with the historic image of the house

Sincerely yours,

Rud Lawrence, Chair