

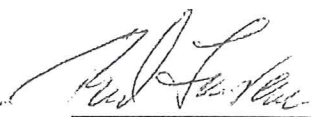
MEETING NOTICE

WESTPORT HISTORICAL
COMMISSION

MONDAY
August 3, 2020
6:00 PM

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GENERAL MEETING


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AGENDA

6:00 PM
Minutes of March 2, 2020 &
July 6, 2020
Treasurer's Report
6:05 PM – 1991 Main Rd – Application for
Certificate of Appropriateness
for display case

Applications for Certificates of Non-Applicability:
1919 Main Rd – windows
1974 Main Rd - flagpole

Potential new member: Kristi Agniel

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

Next meeting – August 3, 2020

Rud Lawrence
Chair

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Westport Historical Commission
Virtual Meeting of Aug. 3, 2020

Meeting called to order at 6:10 p.m. Participants: Chair Rud Lawrence, Caroline Bolter, Michael Walden, Bill Kendall, Henry Swan, Beverly Schuch, Janet Jones, alternate Garret Stuck.

Minutes: BK made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2020 meeting and July 6, 2020, seconded by JJ; the motion passed 7-0, roll call vote.

Treasurer's Report: No expenditures, no report.

Certificate of Appropriateness: Display case, 1991 Main Road, Vidar Haaland, Betsey LaMonte. Applicants not participating, commission members review photos and materials distributed by CB; discussion focused on whether the display was a permanent or temporary installation. BK motion to approve the certificate for temporary structure; no second. RL noted that temporary means the installation cannot exceed six months per calendar year. JJ states her opposition to a permanent installation, suggesting it would set a bad precedent for advertising sought by other artists and artisans in the district.

Mr. Haaland is contacted by telephone and indicates he was not advised of the meeting date; he has several residents seeking to support the display. He was willing to comply with the six-month limit for temporary structures, but indicated the posts are cemented into the ground. RL described how the posts could be cut and "pinned" to the buried portion to make the installation easily removeable. GS suggested a new policy be developed to address the issue; the policy ensuring removal of the display if it is abandoned. BK made a motion to approve a Certificate of Appropriateness for a temporary structure, to be displayed no more than six months per year (July through January); motion seconded by HS, and passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.

Certificates of Non-Applicability: 1974 Main Road, post office flagpole, issued without discussion.

919 Main Road, window replacement. BK indicated that replacement windows owner John Lentini will be installing are similar to existing windows. Certificate issued.

New member: Resident Kristi Agniel, former member of the Providence (RI) Historical Commission, has expressed interest in joining the commission. She will be advised to apply for appointment as an alternate member.

Monitor's Reports: 1881 Main Road, Ferrari - Monitors HS or RL will stop by to check on progress; CB suggested the property may have changed hands recently.

2041 Main Road - Monitors BS, GS report good progress on the project.

1835 Main Road - Parish House project, monitors HS, BS; HS reports job finished, looks good.

New Business: MW noted his recent visit to the Town Farm with a Trustees of Reservations representative, reported plans for new gutter installation, like for like. He indicated the Land Trust will be vacating the office space, and a new tenant will be needed. RL noted the receipt of a notice of application for a proposed telecom monopole at 67 Masquasatch Road, outside the historic district but

probably visible from the district; HS to investigate proposed height; BK request the issue be on the next agenda.

With no other business, the teleconference was suspended at 7:25 p.m.

Approved 9/7/20



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WESTPORT HISTORICAL COMMISSION

TOWN HALL

WESTPORT, MASSACHUSETTS 02790

July 7, 2020

Re: 1991 Main Road

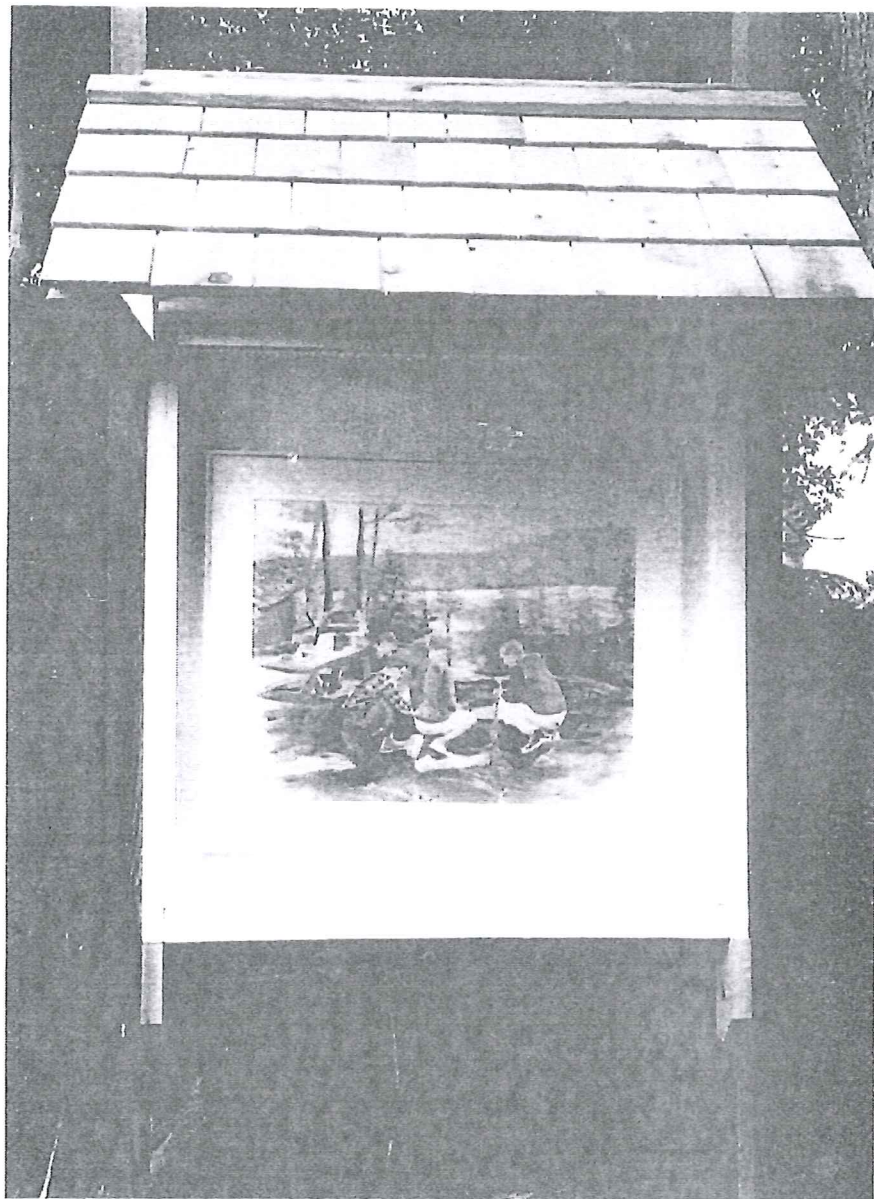
Dear Abutters,

The Westport Historical Commission will hold a virtual, public meeting on Monday, August 3, 2020 to consider an application for a Certificate of Appropriateness submitted by the owners Vidar Haaland and Betsey LaMonte Haaland. The meeting will be in Google Meet format at 6:05 PM. Instructions on accessing the meeting will be on the town calendar.

The application proposes the construction of a wooden and plexiglass display case, 48" x 43", for artwork. The case stands 38" off the ground and 42" to 60" from the east wall. The display case is located between the gate and, 64', from the North driveway. A photograph and plans of the art stand are posted to the WHC bulletin board, Town Hall, second floor.

Sincerely yours,

Rud Lawrence, Chair



Haaland, Vidar
1991 Main Rd.
Westport Point

Display stand for artwork