

Southbridge Historical Commission

Minutes

Meeting July 19, 2007, held in the Recreation Room, Town Hall at 7:05pm

Attending: Margaret Morrissey, Peter Preble, Evelyn Petrelli, Robert Tremblay

Excused: Helen Lenti

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm Margaret Morrissey in the chair.

Minutes of the March 15, 2007 Meeting were accepted.

Moved – Evelyn Petrelli

Seconded – Margaret Morrissey

Minutes of the May 8, 2007 meeting were accepted.

Moved – Evelyn Petrelli

Second – Margaret Morrissey

Minutes of the June 21, 2007 meeting were accepted

Moved – Robert Tremblay

Second – Evelyn Petrelli

Old Business

Budget – The Commission usually receives \$750 but word has not come from the Town Treasurer of the amount as of yet. Last year the Budget was used for the printing of the Photos that will be used in the Town Hall and the Armory of the historic photos mentioned in the last meeting minutes. The Commissioners will think about proposals for the budget for the next year. A suggestion was made in conjunction with the maps presently held at the library. Several other proposals were made and will be followed up at the next meeting.

Signage

Downback Laundry – A new sign has been installed without the approval of the Commission. Inspectional Services has been notified that the sign has been erected. The Director of Inspectional Services will follow up with the business owner.

Across Main Street Sign – Downtown Partnership. The temporary sign that has been erected across the street. It was mentioned to the Partnership that the sign cannot be up for more than 30 days.

Central Street Parking Lot – The DPW will check on the dumpsters in the area and remove the enclosure around the Town dumpster.

Potential New Commissioner Keith Vezeau was introduced. His letter of intent has gone to the Town Managers office for appointment.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm

Respectfully Submitted

Peter-Michael Preble