
Southbridge Historical Commission

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, March 20th, 2008 in the Recreation Room, Town Hall.

Present: , Evelyn A. Petrelli, Robert Tremblay and Margaret Morrissey

Visitor: Michael Loin, Bertin Engineering and Kerri Osimo of Fat Bobs and Rose Cournoyer of the CDBG program.

Excused: Peter Preble, Keith T. Vezeau and Helen Lenti

Meeting opened at 6.24 p.m. Minutes and agenda were suspended due to absence of a quorum.

Signage Petition: Fat Bobs Central Street

All existing signage to be removed. Perpendicular sign is permitted due to existent hardware and sign that grandfather's the situation. No internal lighting permitted. Direct lighting above the sign allowed.

No other signage permitted - for example on canopy. Pedestrian signage on entrance door permitted.

Signage Bylaw Enforcement

Chairperson to write to Inspections Dept. and Economic Development Dept. stating its concern with the flagrant disregard for the bylaw. The commission has been invited to review the applications for the CDGB Sign and Façade Programs, yet there An invitation will be issued to attend the next meeting of the Commission on Thursday, April 17th, at 6 pm to discuss the situation.

CDBG Housing Rehabilitation

House on Lens Street to be reviewed to see if it is of historical interest. It is not on the Historical Register. Reply to be sent to Rose Cournoyer of the Economic Development Department.

Correspondence

A copy of a legal opinion from the town lawyer's Kopelman and Page regarding the request from Gerry Dougherty to photograph the interior of Town Hall. Request granted.

Submitted by
Margaret Morrissey
Chairperson