
Southbridge Historical Commission

**Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, September 18th, 2008
in the Recreation Room, Town Hall.**

Present: Keith T. Vezeau, Evelyn A. Petrelli, Helen I. Lenti and Margaret Morrissey

Visitor: Bruce Newlands

Excused: Peter Preble, Robert Tremblay

The meeting opened at 6.35 p.m. and was chaired by Margaret Morrissey.

New Member:

An application of interest in participating in the Historical Commission had been received from Mr. Newlands. An invitation had been given to Mr. Newlands to observe a meeting and for Commissioners to meet with the applicant.

Evelyn Petrelli Proposed

Helen Lenti Seconded

New member approved

Minutes from the previous meeting were unavailable as the Minutes Secretary was not in attendance.

Correspondence:

Notification of a flu clinic at Harrington Memorial Hospital

Sign Application

Elm Street Congregational Church, Elm Street submitted a sign application for a 7' x 4'8" x 4" sign of wood/vinyl in three parts – name of church, notices of events and 2 informational hanging signs. Black lettering on a white background.

In the discussion, the Commission noted that due to the location between two streets, the Elm Street Congregational Church is entitled to a sign facing each street. The question was raised as to whether the existing sign would be relocated. Commission pre approved the removal of the existing sign and re-locating to Park St side of church, should the church wish to do so.

Keith Vezeau proposed.

Evelyn Petrelli Seconded.

Sign application approved.

Proposal to adjourn the meeting by Helen Lenti, Seconded by Keith Vezeau at 7:01 p.m.

Next meeting Thursday, October 16th at 6 p.m. at Town Hall, in the Recreation Room