



## Heritage Commission

Minutes

16 June 2022

Town Offices Conference Room  
233 Atlantic Ave.

Present:

Jane Currivan  
Donna Etela, Chair  
Jim Maggiore

Vicki Jones  
Cynthia Swank

Alternates: Susan McCullom-Barry, Jane Robie

Absent: Carol Seely, Nancy Monaghan, John Sillay

1. Call to order 9:35am; Designation of McCullom-Barry to vote for Seely.
2. Treasurer's Report. Seely had distributed in advance. The Chair postponed item until the next meeting.
3. Approval of Minutes  
The May 19, 2022 minutes as written were approved unanimously. [Jones, McCullom-Barry]

4. Old Business

### **Historic District Commission/CLG [Certified Local Government]**

Jones summarized the project, and outlined the review and approval process.

Historic preservation consultant Lisa Mausolf will work on draft standards in July. Maggiore will update his colleagues at a 6/28 meeting as their support of the effort might be helpful in the Commission's conversations with Centennial Hall and the United Church of Christ.

Jones will email Brian Goode, Little Boar's Head Commissioner, to remind him of the project.

It was noted that the Little Boar's Head National Historic District does not qualify North Hampton to apply to become a Certified Local Government. There must be a local historic

district. It was also noted that the grant funds relating to a CLG could be of benefit for some historic resource projects in the Coastal Hazards Master Plan although it is expected the Federal funds will be available.

#### **Master Plan update.**

Jones had nothing to report.

#### **Past Perfect/Web site update**

Swank described how the town-wide historic resources survey photographs she has entered appear on the public access database as individual items rather than as an entire collection, and that she has tried several possible solutions without success. She is going to proceed with other groups of photographs for a while before returning to this time-consuming effort.

#### **Land Use Summit Agenda**

The HC topics are the Master Plan chapter and Certified Local Government but the summit is expected to be dominated by each entity's role in the Coastal Hazards Master Plan.

#### **Action Items**

Etela spoke to the TA Tully about the Rail Trail project; he had nothing to report.

#### **5. New Business**

##### **Coastal Hazards Volunteer**

Etela asked for print copies of the final Plan. She noted where the Heritage Commission is mentioned. She also indicated that the boundaries of our historic resources map created by the Rockingham Planning Commission [RPC] do not mesh with the boundaries of the coastal hazards overlay. Maggiore will try to get maps, and an explanation from Jenn Rowden, the RPC circuit rider. Jones will research whether the Heritage Commission can act under Section 106 peremptorily. Swank suggested that for some public education efforts we might wish to collaborate with the Rye and New Castle Heritage Commissions. McCullom-Barry volunteered to serve on the Coastal Hazards Advisory Committee if asked.

##### **Centennial Hall LCHIP letter of Support**

Etela had distributed the draft letter in advance. Swank corrected the sentence structure on two lines. It was approved as emended unanimously. [Jones, Currivan] Swank will sign, scan and send to Marcy McCann and Lisa Mausolf.

##### **Meeting schedule and location**

Etela indicated the Commission could meet at the Etela's barn during the summer if Town Offices are not available.

6. Next Meeting Date & Location. July 21, 2022 at 9:30am at Mary Herbert Room.

7. Adjournment. 10:47am.

Cynthia G. Swank  
Recording Secretary