Historic District Commission
Sherman, Connecticut

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes June 13, 2016

The Historic District Commission Meeting was called to order at 8 PM on June 13, 2016.

Present: Janet Hopkins, Chairman, James French, Robert Boone, Joel Bruzinski, Marilyn Dwyer, Helen Bray, Clerk

Guest: Jack Thompson, Boy Scout for Merit Badge

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jim made a motion to approve the minutes dated February 13, 2016 seconded by Bob and so moved. The date was corrected on the agenda.

SCOUT HOUSE

The scout house was approved at the town meeting on Saturday, June 11th for $1,000 and Janet will get in touch with Mason after the first of July. This is for the assessment of the scout house structure and hopefully he will get to it over the summer.

TOWN HALL CUPOLA

Janet spoke to Clay and he told her repairs will be done to exactly the way it is now. Joel suggested photos should be taken if there are none in the files now.

Screening for the air conditioners has already been done.

BRIDGE

Everyone received the e-mails concerning the bridge in the Historic District. Janet considered painting the railings, but Joel did not think the DOT would allow anyone working on their property.
Janet was not particularly bothered by it, Jim mentioned that the shine has already gone off. Cynthia is not particularly concerned, but Janet is concerned about the entire stretch getting replaced the same way, and it will happen.

Jim felt the town should have been informed about this work and the reasons for changing the guard rails.

Janet will write a letter to the DOT to let them know the HDC was not pleased with the way the DOT handled this job.

It was also suggested to request using less salt on the road since many of the wells in the center of town have been affected.

PLAYHOUSE

Clay feels the only solution to the playhouse is to paint it. Washing did not work.

There being no further business Jim made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bob and so moved.

THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING IS ON AUGUST 8, 2016

Respectfully submitted.

Helen Bray, Clerk
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