

There will be a meeting of the Chesterfield Historical Commission on Saturday, July 15, 2023 at the old Town Hall at 10:00 am.

The meeting may also be accessed by telephone at: Free Conference Call Dial Up Number 701-802-5469 Access Code 5871133

Agenda

approve minutes of 1/26/23

OLD BUSINESS

Update Cell Tower Set-back By-Law change (PB sponsor or petition)

When to send letter to SB asking for HC offices to be moved back to West Chesterfield Post Office

Update Preservation Plan

NEW BUSINESS

Review historic section of draft Open Space Plan

Web site entries and maintenance-Deanne suggests we come up with standard parameters for scanning so the material will be ready to post on web site

Prioritize materials for scanning and make a schedule

Ideas for future activities- Map with historic sites marked

Signs on granite

Any other business

Chesterfield Historical Commission Minutes

Chesterfield, MA 01084

Town Hall, Saturday July 15, 2023, 10:00 am-12:27 pm

also dial up as above

Present: Dee Cinner, Eileen McGowan and Deanne Ursia

Minutes of 1/26/23 approved without changes unanimously

OLD BUSINESS

Cell Tower Set Back By-Law- Eileen will prepare a timeline for the Planning Board to help the new members. We will try to get on the agenda for August

Preservation Plan-went over changes, added painting library

Dee will revise and send copy to Open Space Committee

Voted to post revised plan on HC website and make sure MACRIS info is there

Dee to ask Larry Holmberg for draft Hazard Mitigation- Cemetery Comm. should be part of this

Dee Suggested we review stone wall law and add scenic roads. Eileen and Deanne felt we should get together a group of people for this and have them do a survey.

MHC Survey forms- Trouble getting anyone to complete forms. Dee to call PVPC for suggestions.

Check at Community Center to see if they have Historical Walk flyers.

There was a man at the 4th parade dressed in a Civil War uniform. Eileen thinks we should see if he can give a talk about Samuel Eddy. She will find out who he is.

Reviewed Draft Open Space Plan historic section. Dee will enter comments and send back to them. Deanne will check the list of houses on the map of historical resources they provided for accuracy. The Historical Districts need to be overlaid on the map.

Dee will look up paramaters for MHC survey forms. We can probably use similar for scanning.

We cocurred that we are too busy to have Historical House walks this year.

Deanne suggested making the Daughterman's house on Bagg road optional for the walks and wondered if they would let people in the house. She will talk to them. Dee will also check on the location of Cole tavern on the map.

Eileen will write letter to Select Board recommending that any historical signs put up follow the design of granite post or stone with brass markers, since that has been the practice for many years.

Submitted by: Dee Cinerj,