

## **Chesterfield Historical Commission**

### **Minutes**

Town Offices  
Chesterfield, MA 01084

October 27, 2021

The Chesterfield Historical Commission met in person at the Town Offices at 2 PM and provided virtual audio access.

Present: Members: Dee Cinner, Eileen McGowan

Minutes of 3/8/21 approved unanimously with no changes

### **Old Business**

Eileen will write letter requesting that the HC be allowed to move back into the Dunham Library. The space in town offices is way too small and we have not room to store the commissions' material. Dee will first confirm the dates the HC had their offices there.

The PB met about the cell tower by law change. After discussion it was decided that the only change from our proposed wording would be to include "designated by the National Park Service" with regard to the historical district. The PB cannot vote to support or not to support until after the required public hearing. The PB will need to schedule a public hearing 90 days before the town meeting.

Called Kent Hicks and left a message with his assistant about museum. Dee talked to him and sent him the proposals for window restoration from Pam Howland which include enough information for him to write the specs. She also sent info on shutter pricing and pictures of the existing shutters showing only a very few(5-6) are beyond repair and need to be replaced. Wooden replacement shutters were prices and ranged from \$400-500/pair. Dee also told him she felt that replacing all 26 shutters would run the project over budget since prices have risen dramatically since quotes were obtained.

The painter who painted the West Chesterfield PO missed the basement windows and oil pipe. Dee will inform SB and send pictures.

The presentation for the Western Mass Historical Commission was discussed and we will make a script and meet at the Town Offices on Nov.4 at 8:30 AM to rehearse remarks before the presentation at 10.

Dee is looking for articles to send to the COA newsletter. We picked out one for next month on apple cider making. Kim Montague donated a large box of old news articles we can use for the newsletter. Remember to thank her in the annual report.

Tell Jan that the tent is the Veterans Park tent not the Town Hall tent.

No progress report from Jan about the age friendly core planning group

Budget- it was decided to ask for level funding of the budget.

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## NEW BUSINESS

Next year's events will be 2 historic walks and string quartet concert not connected to walks. The HC will fund these since we have brochures and Sam Eddy books.