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ASHBURNHAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

July 25, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 6:50PM.

Present: Joseph VonDeck, Allan Small, Christina Sargent

Sara Allen has requested that she be appointed by the BOS to the Commission

Christina will follow up for status with Wendy Gleason

Minutes – No minutes from July 20, 2012- they will be available for the next meeting

Treasurer's Report- no expenditures

Update on Monuments: - Emeline Jewell Whitney –no update from Steve Nims

Meetinghouse Hill NR District –The owners of 51 Cushing Street are interested in having their property included in the NR Nomination.

Lane Village – need to get letter to Massachusetts Historical Commission requesting eligibility of NR Designation – Joe VonDeck provided more research on individual properties in the proposed district.

Demolition Delay – signed off

4 Central Street – the siding will be vinyl that simulates clapboard

Update on Water Tank – Still having issues with water pressure

Town Hall - steps repair – no further update on this item

Conflict of Interest Training – the commission was reminded to go online and complete the training and submit the form to Linda Ramsdell.

Ashburnham Center NR District Sign – where is it? Christina to check with the Town Hall about this.

Dolly Whitney Adams Building - solar panels on roof ?

The Board of Library Trustees requested that the Commission write a letter stating that we did not object to the panels being installed on the roof of the DWA Building (see attached sketch). It was voted to write a letter that does NOT support any such installation on a historic building that has been restored and that the panels should be placed elsewhere. The possibility of putting panels on the Veterans Memorial School Building was raised and it was agreed that we need to be advised of what the plans are for that building, and if any action is being contemplated.

Cambridge Grant NR District – Allan having to start over again on having signs made.

The next meeting will be held on August 15, 2012

Respectfully submitted,
Christina Sargent

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