

Historic Village Improvement Committee

Meeting Minutes for Tuesday March 6, 2018

Present: DJ Noyes, William Douglass, Jonathan Edwards

Absent: Brian Cooper

Attending: Selectmen Bob Carlson

Meeting called at 7:11

Minutes from 2/6/18 meeting reviewed and approved.

Default agenda approved.

Goal set for summary of recommendations to Board of Selectmen. November 2018.

Agenda items:

1. Village resident questionnaire reviewed and to be finalized by next meeting. Will be sent to all village residents within Historic Village for feedback. Replies to be yes/no/undecided. An open forum for all North Stonington residents feedback will be set and held in the future.
2. Need to have village overlay district match the National Historic Register map of village for clarity, potential grant funding, and as an attachment to village questionnaire.
3. Discussed potential sidewalk location on South side of Main Street from library / school fields to village center, continuing south (past municipal parking) on West side of Main Street and Rocky Hollow to Route 2 towards rec fields. Sidewalk from Village Center to Grange on East side of Wyassup Road from village hardware, past Babcock Rd. Main street portion to Farmers Insurance / Milltown pizza plaza--undecided.
4. Materials for sidewalks must be in harmony with historic village character.
5. Confirmed parking in municipal lots in village are available to future businesses that may locate in Historic Village. Weekend availability without town employees allows for prime parking. Parking on school grounds also a possibility on weekends.
6. Long term potential for sewer lines through village discussed.
7. Potential for farmers market in village discussed. Winter locations discussed. To be continued.
8. Vacant position on committee. Potential candidates discussed.

Meeting Adjourned 8:47

Next Meeting April 3, 2018 7pm Wheeler Library