

Camden Historic Resources Committee
Minutes of Meeting
Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Members Present: Meg Barclay, Chair; Judy McGuirk; Susan Neves; Elinor Klivans; Pat Skaling

Alternates Present: Kris Mikkelsen; Beedy Parker

The meeting was called to order at 4:10 p.m. by Meg Barclay.

Minutes: The April 12 minutes were approved as written. _

Select Board Report: No report

Archives: No report

Village Green: Judy McGuirk reported that the Garden Club Centennial Project gift of the Village Green improvements begun last fall will be completed tomorrow, May 11, with the planting of the remaining 8 shrubs and trees. Landon Fake will repair the irrigation system and the project will be done.

Kris Mikkelsen is now the official Garden Club representative to the HRC. The Garden Club tree program is planning to add a new tree in the Village Green. Clean up of the Village Green will be done by the Garden Club before Memorial Day.

Harbor Park & Amphitheatre: No report

Opera House: Members reviewed and discussed the details for the plaque that the Opera House would like to place on the exterior of the Opera House adjacent to the entrance. Dave Morrison was not present at the meeting so Meg will write him with our recommendations. The HRC recommended the wording be changed to read:

The Camden
Opera House

1894

Listed in the
NATIONAL REGISTER
of HISTORIC PLACES
by the United States
Department of the Interior

The HRC members walked to the Opera House entrance to consider the placement and decided that the placement previously proposed by the Opera House was acceptable. The HRC was concerned about the condition of the entry area brickwork and will

recommend that the Opera House Committee consider whether some repair might be necessary. Meg will address this in her letter to Dave Morrison.

Camden Yacht Club: New ventilation units have been installed on the roof and look smaller than anticipated.

Expanding Historic Districts Downtown: The Sea Dog application for changes to the former Cappy's building has been approved by the Planning Board with some lighting issues for the deck areas having been resolved.

Downtown Design Team: Meg reported the Design Team is anticipating the imminent arrival of the new lighting caps (tops) which will send the light downward. Watch for lighting caps which will be installed across from the Library as experimental to test for effectiveness.

Design Team has recommended repainting of crosswalks where the red plastic faux paving "bricks" have worn away. Experimentally, tennis court paint will be used to repair and spruce up the crosswalks.

Chestnut Street Baptist Church Steeple: Since Jeff Foltz came to the HRC at the April meeting and asked for new fundraising ideas, the Select Board has decided to give voters the option of approving financing to raise up to \$75,000 for steeple work. It would be added to a \$330,000 Bond for several other town projects.

HRC Membership: Members whose terms are expiring this year are reminded to notify the Town Office whether or not they are planning to return. Kris, Pat and Beedy are planning to re-up. Meg will be dropping off; so far a new Chair has not been identified. Pat will contact a possible replacement. Meg will place information on Facebook. Current Membership terms as follows:

Meg Barclay ('16) RM
Pat Skaling ('16) RM
Elinor Klivans ('17) RM
Judy McGuirk ('18) RM
Susan Neves ('18) RM

Kris Mikkelsen ('16) ALT
Beedy Parker ('16) ALT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday, June 14, 2016, 4:00 p.m. Washington St. Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Skaling