

Meeting Minutes  
Longmeadow Historic District Commission  
Tuesday, March 6, 2018

The Longmeadow Historic District Commission met on Tuesday, March 6 at 7:00pm at the Firehouse Community Meeting Room.

Present from the HDC were: Cathy Kietzman, Sandy Krein, Scott LaVallee, Diane Fisher and John Robbins. Absent were Melinda Cropsey and Anthony Guardione. Also present was Mario Mazza (Longmeadow DPW).

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Old Business

1. Minutes from February 13, 2018 meeting approved.
2. First Church Gas Meter – Cathy had left a message with the gas company and will call again regarding the status of the project. Subsequent to the meeting, Cathy spoke with Rick Oyler of Columbia Gas who indicated that the project would begin this spring. Unfortunately they ran into other issues last year and it got too late in the season for the project.
3. Open Meeting Law Training Registration – reminder from Sandy to register for the upcoming classes.
4. Rules & Regulations, Design Guidelines and Website – John noted that on Longmeadow.org the Historic District Commission's Bylaw is jumbled with the Historic Commission and the previously approved Bylaw has to be posted as what is currently there is incorrect. He will contact the appropriate people at Town Hall to have this corrected. Once this has taken place we will continue reviewing the Rules & Regulations.

New Business

1. Application 113015.02 – Longmeadow DPW for Longmeadow Community House. Previous approval of 12/8/15 expired while funding was being secured for the project. This is a Community Preservation Act project and includes the replacement in kind of the retaining wall, stairs and pavement. The guardrail will also be replaced with one that meets current code restrictions. Extension was unanimously approved.

We asked Mario Mazza about the temporary orange barriers at the intersection of Longmeadow St at the East End of the green. He indicated that the renovation plan has been approved by the Planning Board and will go to Town Meeting for approval. Once approved the work will most likely commence in the Spring of 2019.

Mario also noted that they are looking to replace all of the windows at Storrs Library and that we should be seeing an application for that soon.

The balustrade at 664 Longmeadow Street was recently removed. Sandy has spoken with the owner who indicated that it fell off while they were trying to fix it and the intention is to replace it in kind.

Next meeting set for Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Kietzman, Clerk