

Meeting Minutes Longmeadow  
Historic District Commission  
Tuesday, June 21, 2021

The Longmeadow Historic District Commission met on June 21, 2021 at 4:00pm in the parking lot of First Church.

Present from the HDC were: Tim Casey, Diane Fisher, Clifford Scott,, Andrea Taupier, Jonathan Jordan and Robert Humberston. Absent were Melissa McDonough, Bret Lukezic, Ryan Shanks and Carri Greenman Also present were: Marieke Burt and Steve Gelling.

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm.

Public Comments: Jonathan Jordan asked if the blue lights that are currently on the front of 577 Longmeadow Street were approved by the HDC. Tim Casey answered that they were approved as part of application 020520.

Old Business:

1. Minutes from the June 08, 2021 meeting were unanimously approved.

New Business:

1. Discussion of potential roofing materials for First Church Sanctuary.
  - a. Steve and Marieke showed the HDC some examples of imitation slate roofing made of aluminium.
  - b. First Church wants to go with this option because it is more sustainable and cost effective than slate or asphalt roofing. Additionally, there is a hope that if slate imitation solar panels become more aesthetically pleasing, they would be able to install them over the aluminium roof.
  - c. Before submitting an application in August, the HDC asked First Church to provide them with the following: a list of properties in the area that have this roofing and a list of churches that have had this type of roofing put on them by the contractors they have been working with. Based on the mockups seen at the meeting, the look of the local structures, the look of the material on churches completed by the contractors, and any rulings by relevant historical bodies governing the listed churches in the state, the HDC will provide feedback on the appropriateness of this change. This will allow First Church to submit an application that is as appropriate as possible.

2. Meeting Adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Respectfully  
Submitted by  
Diane Fisher, Clerk