

Minutes
Longmeadow Historical Commission Meeting
Thursday, April 15, 2021
7:00 pm, via ZOOM

Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm. In attendance: Maggy Cohn, Steve Weiss, Tim Casey, Dave Marinelli and Tom King.

Minutes from March 11, 2021, were approved.

Old Business

North Longmeadow Street Intersection Improvements – we have no replacement for Mario Mazza yet. The reply to Tim’s comments regarding ADA requirements for sidewalks stated that sidewalks are being moved only by the intersections, and not by the ADA requirements. Only if trees need to be affected (i.e., cut down) will ADA requirements be used. We should plan a walk-through of our own along the proposed route of construction.

Massachusetts Historical Commission, Survey of Pre-1901 Structures –we are still waiting for the last batch of reports from Heritage Consulting. We decided that MHC needs to be consulted about what further action may need to be taken to get these reports by the due date. Send DropBox links to Tom King.

The Old Town Hall on Longmeadow Street – our tour is scheduled for Friday, 4/30 at 2:00 pm with Marybeth Bergeron and Nick Georgantas. Background information to be sent to Tom King.

260-280 Longmeadow Street – no news, but all the trees and shrubs surrounding 260 have been removed.

The Historical Society – there will be no Longmeadow Days this year. The Society has decided that their energies can be more productively focused on other projects.

New Members – always seeking. Tom King has been appointed by the Select Board as our newest member! Mike Sullivan has resigned due to personal reasons.

1607 Longmeadow Street – This property is now listed with McLaughlin Auctions for May 4, 11:00 am auction.

New Business

The Mail Box – nothing

Other New Business- Mike Barbieri is the new Administrative Assistant to Lyn Simmons.

Our Next Meeting is scheduled for May 20, 2021

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Cohn, Chair
Longmeadow Historical Commission

The mission of the Longmeadow Historical Commission is to identify, preserve and educate the Town about its unique heritage.