

Meeting Minutes Longmeadow
Historic District Commission
Tuesday, November 8, 2022

The Longmeadow Historic District Commission met on November 8, 2022 at 7:00pm in a hybrid setting where people were able to participate either in person at the Longmeadow Adult Center at 211 Maple Road or virtually via Zoom.

Present from the HDC were: Andrea Taupier, Bret Lukezic, Anne Slick (virtual), Jane Crosby, Al Hoffman, Jonathan Jordan, Constance Ryder, and Clifford Scott. Absent was Robert Humberston. Also present were Al and Betsy McKee from the Longmeadow Cemetery Association.

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

Public Comments:

None

Old Business:

1. Minutes from the September 13th, 2022 meeting were unanimously approved.
2. Eversource Gas Pipeline: The Energy Facilities Siting Board (EFSB) will hold a public comment meeting on December 14, 2022 at 6pm. This will be open to public comment regarding the possible site locations of the new pipeline in Longmeadow. The EFSB will receive written public comments regarding the project until January 2nd, 2023. Zoom link is <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84781554962>. More information is available at the Mass.gov website at <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/western-ma-gas-project>. The HDC discussed drafting comments expressing concern over the possibility of the pipeline being routed through the Historic District. Whereas the next regularly scheduled HDC meeting will be held on December 13th, one day prior to the EFSB meeting, there might be a need to hold a special HDC meeting to draft appropriate comments.
3. Certified Local Government Application: We are still working on getting resumes in order to re-submit the application to Mass Historical Society. It was mentioned that an ad placed in the Reminder might be used to recruit the people needed to fill these areas of expertise.

New Business:

1. 102122-1 - Longmeadow Cemetery Association. Certificate of Appropriateness. Installation of Directional Signs.
 - a. These signs are required to improve traffic flow within the cemetery.
 - b. The signs were unanimously approved by the HDC.
2. 102122-2 - Longmeadow Cemetery Association. Certificate of Appropriateness. Installation of Fence Along Western Driveway.
 - a. The Cemetery Association is improving the fence line along the road on the west side of the cemetery. The association will install granite posts connected by a chain painted black.
 - b. The fence was unanimously approved by the HDC
3. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully

Submitted by

Bret Lukezic, Clerk