

Granby Historical Commission meeting (via Zoom) February 18, 2022 6:00 pm

Meeting called to order at 6:04

Members present:

Meg LaCasse, Chair
Cindy Gaspari
Ben Haley

Topics of discussion:

Proposed bylaw changes:

- Discussion about the rewritten bylaw proposal to combine HC and HDC. Not certain where this effort stands at the moment since bylaw changes were not approved at 2021 Town Meeting. Seems that for the moment the bylaw rewriting effort is on hold for all of them, not just the historical/historic district commission. Discussion of developing something outlining the HC's concerns about the proposed bylaw change.

Massachusetts Historical Commission grant program:

- Discussion about Massachusetts Preservation Projects Fund (MPPF) and eligibility of municipal- and nonprofit-owned buildings in the Local Historic District and how neither town nor any organization in the LHD has ever applied for such a grant. The GHC would send a letter of support for the Granby Town House if the GHA applies for an MPPF grant. Chair Lacasse will ask if they plan to apply. Grant deadline is March 18. Granby Preservation Society may also apply for a grant, for which the GHC would also submit a letter of support.

Discussion of new finding new members.

Scheduling next meeting—Chair Lacasse will check with other members about whether March 25 works.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00