

Town of Sutton
Historic Commission Meeting Minutes
July 18th, 2017

Meeting Started at 7:02 p.m.

Members Present:

Keith Downer – Chairman
Wally Baker – Member
Rochelle Forsythe – Member
Paul Dunn – Member

Members Absent:

Mark Kellogg – Clerk
Donna Rossio – Member

Review and Approve Minutes:

The approval of the April 25th 2017 and June 8th 2017 meeting minutes were voted on and approved by the members present at those meetings.

Public forum: None.

Public hearing: None.

Business:

M.H.C. Grant update: The Manchaug Village District MHC meeting was held on June 8th 2017 and the members present at that meeting discussed the presentation process. Rochelle and Wally attended the MHC meeting in Boston on June 14th and explained the presentation by MHC and that it was approximately 15 minutes long. Suttons presentation was the last one scheduled on that day and 2 other people were in attendance in behalf of Sutton. Kathy Broomer was also present. All agreed it was a learning process that was very rewarding. Suttons application for Manchaug Village was voted on and an approval letter was submitted by MHC stating their acceptance of the village and was forwarded to the National Park service for their vote as to accept the Village as a National Historic District.

Old Business: Tighe and Bond submitted a lengthy follow up report to the commission regarding the Single Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) of the Merrill Pond Wildlife Management area Dam Removal and Rehabilitation Project.

New Business: None.

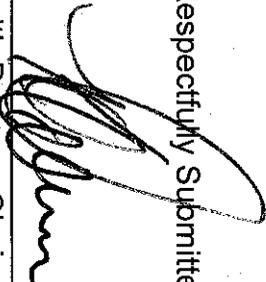
Announcements / Correspondence: Member/Clerk Mark Kellogg received a letter from the Board of Selectman reappointing him to another 3 year term to the commission until 06/30/2020. A brief thankyou was given by several members for his service to the town being a volunteer to this board.

Keith Downer mentioned to the commission that during a conversation at the June 8th meeting it was stated to him that there may be grant funds available from the MHC for restoration and preservation to local historic cemeteries. It was agreed by the members to explore these possible grants.

The members were reminded of the West Sutton Historic Village district meeting scheduled on August 3rd at the town hall. And all were encouraged to attend.

*Motion to adjourn was made by Paul Dunn and seconded by Wally Baker, meeting adjourned at approximately 7:27PM.

Respectfully Submitted: Keith Downer, Chair



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