



**TOWN OF MEDWAY**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
**HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

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**Minutes**

Wednesday, December 2, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

Zoom

*Commission  
Members*

*Jeanne Johnson,  
Chair*

*Paul Russell, Vice  
Chair*

*Eugene Liscombe,  
Treasurer,  
Representative to  
Community  
Preservation  
Committee*

*Cher Hamilton,  
Member*

*McKenzie Ward,  
Member*

*Morgan Harris,  
Member*

**Members in Attendance (virtually):** Jeanne Johnson, Gene Liscombe, Paul Russell, McKenzie Ward, Morgan Harris

**Members Absent:** Cher Hamilton

**Others Present (virtually):** Barbara Saint Andre, Director of Community and Economic Development, Katherine Mitchell, Recording Secretary; Cameron Bagherpour, Michael Larkin, Patrick Larkin (for 35 Milford Street)

Meeting was called to order by Historical Commission Chair, Jeanne Johnson at 7:00PM.

Commission Members introduced themselves.

**I. Consider demolition application for 35 Milford Street. Is it historically significant? If so, we must schedule a public hearing. We determined that the house across the street, 32 Milford, was not significant a couple of years ago, and a new house has been constructed on its site.**

Mr. Bagherpour stated they are looking to have the house demolished. The lot is divided into 2 and the structure sits right on the property line. They are looking to put in 2 residential structures. Jeanne and other HC members have viewed the house from the road. Jeanne sent photos to members. The home is on Route 109 near Cumberland Farms and not within either of the 2 historic districts. He also stated there is nothing distinct about the architecture. Paul stated that losing the house will not affect the streetscape. Mr. Bagherpour stated the condition of the inside is poor.

Jeanne was unable to re-join Zoom meeting beginning - 7:17PM.

On a motion made by Gene, seconded by McKenzie, the Historical Commission voted unanimously by roll call vote to define the home as not historically significant.

<b>Paul Russell</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Morgan Harris</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>McKenzie Ward</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Gene Liscombe</b>	<b>Aye</b>				

(Jeanne will notify the parties of the Commission's vote.)

**II. Consider minutes of November 4, 2020**

Deferred until January.

**III. Treasurer's report (Gene Liscombe)**

- a. Nothing to report. Gene stated there was not a CPC meeting since our November 4 meeting.

- b. Gene called Mark Cerel (Chairman of the CPC) to ensure he wasn't missing meetings. Nothing was coming up for Town meeting. Flagpoles and DogPark – need to declare them historic.
- c. Paul only has a quote for 2 flag poles. Paul will obtain a new quote to do the 3rd one.

Jeanne returned to the meeting at 7:25 PM.

Jeanne asked if the Town installed the flagpoles. Paul stated the Company installs them, that is part of the price. They also install a new type of light for the top of the flagpole.

#### **IV. Old business**

- a. Town Meeting – unable to vote funding for Garnsey Park fencing until spring meeting
- b. Regarding the Dog Park fencing, funding is needed from the Historic portion of CPA money and we request a recommendation from the CPC for our projects. Barbara Saint Andre noted due to the State budget process differing from last Fall, CPA funds could not go forward. The article requesting funding will carry over to the next Town Meeting warrant. Paul will ensure it is in the warrant.

#### **V. New business**

- a. Paul mentioned the Medway Christmas Parade. He stated that the Historical Commission should get a vehicle into the parade to get attention to MHC next year. Jeanne suggested checking with Mary Jane. All members liked the idea.

#### **VI. Other discussion?**

Have a nice Christmas/Holiday, Everyone.

**On a motion made by Paul; seconded by Gene, the Historical Commission voted unanimously by roll call vote to adjourn at 7:32 PM.**

<b>Jeanne Johnson</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Paul Russell</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Gene Liscombe</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Morgan Harris</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Kenzie Ward</b>	<b>Aye</b>

**Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 6, 2020, via Zoom at 7:00 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Mitchell, Recording Secretary