



TOWN OF MEDWAY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Regular Meeting Notice, Wednesday, July 1, 2020 @ 7:30 p.m.

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, no in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted at this meeting. Board members will be participating remotely. Meeting access via Zoom is provided for the opportunity for public participation; information for participating via Zoom is included at the end of this agenda.

*Commission
Members*

Jeanne Johnson,
Chair

Paul Russell, Vice
Chair

Eugene Liscombe,
Treasurer,
Representative to
Community
Preservation
Committee

Bruce Hamblin,
Member

Cher Hamilton,
Member

McKenzie Ward,
Member

Agenda.

Wednesday, July 1, 2020, 7:30 p.m.

Call to order; check attendance: Gene Liscombe, Cher Hamilton, Jeanne Johnson, Paul Russell, Kenzie Ward
Possible guest considering applying for membership: Morgan Harris

I. We have received no notices of demolition applications

II. Consider minutes of June 2020

III. Treasurer's report (Gene)

IV. CPC report (Gene)

V. Updates on ongoing projects

- A. Evergreen Cemetery project
- B. List of significant Medway buildings/sites that could have plaques.
- C. HS students' future involvement. Any further ideas? Paul report.
- D. Tim Rice – digitizing photos; continuing as he is able

VI. Other items for discussion

- A. Dog park fence—
- B. Jacob Ide House, Main Street. The Town contracted for a Historic Structures report, 111 pages, prepared by Prepared by: Northeast Collaborative Architects, 500 Plaza Middlesex, Middletown, CT 06457 with GNCB Consulting Engineers, 1358 Boston Post Road, Old Saybrook, CT 06475

VII. Adjourn; next meeting August 5, 2020. Unknown whether in person or virtual.

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List of significant properties/sites that should be considered for a plaque or sign:

1. Anderson School (now private condominiums)
2. High Street School (now the Library)
3. Torrent Fire House and Cole Library (private)
4. Sanford Mill (have a plaque indoors and should have one on the outside, too)
5. Community Church
6. Episcopal Church
7. St. Joseph Catholic Church
8. Medway Village Church
9. Synagogue (Village St., now a private home)
10. Methodist-Episcopal Church (now the Masonic Hall)
11. Baptist Church (destroyed in 1938)
12. Medway Elementary School (School Street, now a playground)
13. Garnsey foundation site
14. Coffey house site (exact site unknown, but on Coffee Street near Route 109)
15. Medway Middle School (1962)
16. Old Parish House (private) Lincoln Street & Rt. 109
17. Parsonage (private) Route 109, opposite the Community Church
18. Old Inn (Slocumb Place) (private)
19. Ide House/Museum (check the condition of the present sign)
20. Town Hall
21. Old Dry Bridge (near Charles River Bank)
22. The old Almshouse (AKA "The Poor Farm") 68 Lovering Street, now 5 private apartments
23. The old Dog Pound, Holliston Street, near the Holliston Town Line, now a small neighborhood of newer, large homes
24. Old school house, 107 Holliston St., now a private home. (School House No.7 ??)
25. School house at Winthrop and Partridge Streets, now a little park