

Newtown Municipal Center
3 Primrose Street
Newtown, CT 06470



HATTERTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

MINUTES OF THE ZOOM MEETING OF JANUARY 14, 2021

Present:

Chris Layda-Chair, Joel Mallin-Vice Chair, Bruce Degen-Secretary, Joan Petersen-Commissioner, Don Lococo-Alt. Commissioner, Christine Degen-Alt. Commissioner, Sally Jones-Alt-Commissioner

Also present: Nicole Powers

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m.

The Minutes of the last meeting, 11/19/2020, reviewed. Don Lococo moved to accept, Joan Petersen seconded, vote was unanimous, minutes accepted.

Date chosen for HHDC meeting for January, 2022. Bruce Degen proposed January 13, 2022. Joel moved to accept the date. Sally seconded. Vote unanimous.

Town to be informed by separate mailing as to the choice of date.

Chris Layda led a discussion of progress with several topics of traffic and road signage and safety he explored for the HHDC with the Highway Department and the Police Department.

The Highway Department said they were planning to repaint the safety strips on the road at the stop signs after the repaving of Hattertown Road is completed in the spring. At that time they will assess the condition of the signage for legibility and wear. Traffic signs must be approved by the Traffic Authority.

The street signs in the Historic District which do not match those of vintage style will not be replaced by the Highway Department. If there is interest in replacing street signs and posts with ones that approximate vintage style signs must meet modern dimension requirements and have reflective finishes. Funding would have to be found. Bruce volunteered to get price quotes.

The Police Department said they were doing an overall assessment of safety concerns in the town and they would get back to us.

Bruce moved to adjourn. Joan seconded. HHDC meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Minutes Submitted by Bruce Degen, Secretary.