Hull Historical Commission Minutes – ACCEPTED

Meeting Tuesday February 21, 2023

Meeting was held on Zoom

Meeting was opened at 7:10 PM

Present on ZOOM were Dennis Riley, William Smyth, Don Ritz, Steven Greenberg Fulvia Quilci Matteucci

The agenda was discussed as published.

- 1. Minutes of the Meeting of January 10, 2023, were approved unanimously.
- 2. Request for joint meeting with Select Board

Steven will draft a follow-up letter to the Select Board asking them to hold a joint meeting with them now that they have decided upon their list of goals and objectives in order to help the HHC understand how they can best serve the town. If there is no response a letter to the editor will be drafted in order to raise public awareness of the need to have to Town focus more on historic preservation.

3. Update on Plaques Program.

Fulvia has the records of all of those who submitted an application so far. She will verify the price of the plaques (formerly \$75) and then submit an article or letter to the Editor of the Hull Times to solicit more requests. In addition, Don will look at the requirements for the MACRIS program so that we can present two levels of historic recognition.

4. Discussion of New Programs

A number of ideas were discussed for how the committee would be more visible and make historic preservation more of a recognized value. Some of the ideas were.

- A. Discuss new historic lecture series with the Hull Library (Steven)
- B. Review requirements and listing for the MACRIS file system and promote people to sign up for that. (Don)
- C. Investigate finding a historical researcher who might be interested in helping people do research on their home.
- D. Investigate the state of the digitization of the Town records that are at Town Hall, The old Fire station and other areas around town.
- E. Maintain involvement in the Old Town Hall/Fire station project in the village
- F. Work to create an all town conference on where the Town is at in regards to with historic preservation. Inviting members of the Historical Commission, Historical Society, The Village Historic District and other interested parties.
- 5. No other business

Meeting adjourned 8:23 PM

Submitted by Steven M. Greenberg Clerk