



Town of Hull

Historic District Commission

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Goals / Mission

The Historic District Commission [HDC] reviews alterations to buildings, structures and sites in Hull Village, National Register Fort Revere and the Cemetery as a Chapter 40C Massachusetts local historic district, established in 1994.

Current Initiatives / Progress

As of the date of this report there are no open applications. Projects anticipated in the near future:

- First Town Hall / Village Fire Station restoration
- Restoration efforts at Fort Revere including tower

Recent projects reviewed:

- The Officer Quarters building at Fort Revere reviewed for the DCR's ongoing restoration being in conjunction with the Hull Historical Commission [HHC].
- HDC worked closely with the architect, contractor and town building department for the recently completed exterior restoration of the Public Library / John Boyle O'Reilly House to ensure accurate historic restoration of the 1889 Shingle Style building.

Resources

HDC produced a short video in conjunction with Hull cable TV about the district viewable at :

www.youtube.com/watch?v=TTw7paPq99YY

and also available as a DVD from Hull Public Library / OCLN.

The Town of Hull website has links to HDC Guideline handbook, application form and other information [see path at letterhead].

Proposals For Improvements

HDC should be better integrated with other town boards and staff in efforts addressing town-owned properties including Fort Revere, First Town Hall and the cemetery.

Funding / Resources

HDC currently has no regular assigned funding. Occasionally the town has funded printing and mailings for notices and newsletters.

General Activity / Schedule

Meetings posted in coming quarter: April 12, 26; May 10, 24; June 14, 28 at the Public Library in the district at 7:00 PM. Please contact commission to verify meetings; additional meetings may be scheduled and posted if required.

Don Ritz, Chair March 23, 2017

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