

WATERFORD HISTORIC PROPERTIES COMMISSION
Minutes of Regular Meeting - May 9, 2023

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The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Chairman, John O'Neill.

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Present: Patrick Crotty, Warren Mackenzie, Robert Nye, Eileen Olynciw, John O'Neill, Debra Walters

ATTEST: *Debra Walters*
TOWN CLERK

Minutes: Motion by R. Nye, seconded by P. Crotty, to accept the minutes of the Special Meeting of March 21, 2023.

Voting in favor: Unanimous

Public Comment: No comments

Waterford Historic Properties: Re: The Nevins Cottage - No action has been taken. It appears that the town will focus on the Jordan Park House and not the Nevins Cottage.

Re: the old stone wall along Avery Lane alongside the Park House; this commission considers the wall to be part of the historic property and, therefore, should remain in place.

As part of programming in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the establishment of the Waterford Public Library, on May 18th, R. Nye will give a talk about the library's history.

Waterford Historical Society Happenings: D. Walters shared the program schedule for the upcoming season, reported that the group had hosted all Waterford students in grades 3 & 5 for field trips to tour/experience the buildings on Jordan Green, and reported that the Society now has in hand a report submitted by a professional museum expert following a half day visit to view the collections. It includes recommendations for caring for the collections and building exhibits to showcase items and engage the public.

Eugene O'Neill Theater Center: J. O'Neill reported no new action.

Cemeteries: P. Crotty brought one of the newly created signs that will be posted identifying 3 cemeteries in town. He also reported that he completed erecting 3 stones at the Baker cemetery on Hunts Brook Road.

E. Olynciw reported that she continues her work writing pieces about the history of town cemeteries.

Plan of Preservation, Conservation, and Development - No update.

Other: R. Nye shared that the DEP has a website dedicated to Seaside where people are invited to share suggestions and comments.

Adjournment: Motion by D. Walters, seconded by E. Olynciw to adjourn at 8:16 p.m. Voting in favor: Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Walters,

Recording Secretary