

HISTORIC PROPERTIES COMMISSION
Minutes of Regular Meeting
September 13, 2022

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The September 13, 2022 Regular Meeting of the Historic Properties Commission was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Chairman, John O'Neill.

TOWN CLERK

Present: Patrick Crotty, Robert Nye (alt.), John O'Neill, Eileen Olynciw, Mark Olynciw (alt.), Debra Walters, Warren Mackenzie (alt.)

Appointment of Alternates: R. Nye for Vivian Brooks

Minutes: Motion by R. Nye, seconded by P. Crotty to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 10, 2022. Voting in favor: Unanimous

Waterford Historic Properties: Motion: D. Walters, seconded by R. Nye, to direct R. Nye to write a letter to R. Brule, First Selectman, requesting that \$15,000-20,000 be included in the capital plan for a condition assessment of the Jordan Park House. Voting in favor: Unanimous

Waterford Historical Society Happenings: D. Walters reported a CT Humanities grant was obtained. The Society hosted two living history events during the summer at which costumed historians explained, demonstrated, and spoke to some essential activities of life in Waterford during the mid-1800's. They are now working to obtain grants to assess collections and support building maintenance.

Nevins Cottage: On September 16, 2022, GNCB will provide the town with a cost update on their earlier proposal. There will then be a conference call to determine if the monies currently set aside cover the new cost.

Eugene O'Neill Theater Center: J. O'Neill reported that he is working on a committee, with A. Piersall, Paul Coelle, Gary Schneider, and the theater's new Managing Director, charged with obtaining proposals for a condition assessment of the Hammond Mansion.

Cemeteries: Motion: R. Nye, seconded by D. Walters, to direct R. Nye to write a letter requesting the town to take ownership of Durfey Hill Cemetery. Voting in favor: Unanimous

Oil Mill District: R. Nye reported that its national historic registration is not yet complete.

Adjournment: Motion by P. Crotty seconded by R. Nye to adjourn at 8:36 p.m. Voting in favor: Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,
Debra Walters, Recording Secretary