

TOWN OF TEMPLE, NH  
TEMPLE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Monday June 19, 2006

Final Minutes of Public Meeting

Members present: Sarge Collier (SC), John Kieley (JK), Randy Burnham (RB), Phyllis Mazza (PM), Mary Nutting (MN), Dan Cournoyer (DC), Vivian Nicholl (VN).

Others present: Margaret Cournoyer (also providing videotaping services)

Meeting called to order by RB at 6:00 pm.

1. Minutes from May 30, 2006 meeting were reviewed. JK questioned the reference to the review of the ordinances by the town attorney and inclusion of town buildings and property in the ordinance in #5. VN will review the videotape to verify accuracy of the wording. Motion to accept – PM; second – RB. Voted in the affirmative unanimously.
2. VN gave Secretary report as follows:
  - Debbie Harling was notified of request for reviewing HDC files.
  - Notice of the meeting was posted in front of store, P.O. and Town Office.
  - A DVD copy of video recorded meeting will be on file in the Town Office with the final copy of minutes.
  - A file has been created with examples of other NH town HDC's ordinances, etc.

Needs:

1. Files to be passed on to new secretary
2. List of District member names and addresses.
3. List of Board member names and addresses.

Names and addresses are included in the guidebook later presented by RB but some corrections will need to be made.

3. RB asked if there were any reports from other members. There were none presented at this time.
4. RB asked if there were any known pending issues of district members. There were none presented.

5. RB presented the initial draft of the guidebook he compiled. Discussion followed as members reviewed the contents. VN will pursue inclusion of the HDC on the Temple website keeping in mind that the webpage should mirror the outline.
6. SC led discussion regarding the following topics:
  - There are a small # of people affected by the district.
  - Should there be more people from the district on the Board
  - Does the fact that it is in the district with restrictions decrease the value of the house.DC stated he feels that maybe a heritage commission is not so restrictive and maybe expanding the district could be approached.  
JK stated the importance of maintaining the visual integrity.
7. Review of a letter to the district members was done. It was agreed by all that a meeting be held for the purpose of inviting the district members to attend and offer input regarding their concerns and feelings about being members of the historic district. It was suggested that this meeting be offered on Sept. 18. A draft of the sample letter with corrections is attached to these minutes.
8. The suggested agenda for 2006 meetings was discussed. The Sept. 18 meeting will be changed in reference to focus on concerns of district members who will be invited to attend the meeting for that purpose.
9. VN stated that she would contact the Temple Newsletter editor and submit a paragraph about the HDC. It would include meeting dates, time and place, names and elected offices of board members, contact information, and emphasis on the fact that the meetings are open to the public. A copy of the paragraph is attached to these minutes.
10. RB moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 pm. DC seconded. Voted in the affirmative unanimously

Next meeting July 17, 2006 @ 7:00 pm.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Vivian Nicholl