Duxbury Local Historic District



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Local Historic District Commission Meeting - March 22, 2022

Attending: Renée Mierzejewski, Chair, Phil Tuck, Georgia Taft Pye, Janet Ritch

Renée Mierzejewski called the meeting to order at 7:11 p.m. She read the Preamble for Remote Meetings.

There were no items for the Open Forum.

The meeting minutes for February 15, 2022 were read, reviewed and accepted.

Renée announced that both LHDC articles for Annual Town Meeting were accepted, officially creating the Keene Brook LHD and the Temple Street LHD. Renée mentioned that there was a description discrepancy for the Keene Brook LHD property and that will be corrected. She commented that it had been good work to add those two new districts and we can now focus on adding some new properties to those districts and elsewhere in Town. She commented on the great job Evelyn Walker had done preparing for the Keene Brook LHD.

Renée planned to introduce the two volunteers for the Local Historic District Commission, but neither Emily Tighe or George Shoberg were able to attend. She said she would follow up with them for the next meeting. Renée also suggested that we think about getting some DHS National Honor Society members to help with LHDC projects.

Ideas for the proposed events and activities for 2022 were next discussed. Georgia Taft Pye said that the LHDC video has been added to the Town website and Terry Vose has had thumb drives made of the video that can be included in mailings to owners of historic properties to provide information on putting a property in a Local Historic District. Janet Ritch asked if the video has

been made available to the local real estate offices. Georgia said that hasn't been done yet but will be done this year. The following events were discussed:

- A third Local Historic District Day to which René Read would be invited and asked to speak
- A social event for owners of properties in Local Historic Districts
- More articles on historic homes prepared and submitted to local media.
- Possible speakers for monthly events at the Senior Center
- Tours of homes in the current LHD's

Renée mentioned that she will need to step down as Chair of the LHDC at the end of June as her work demands are making it difficult to continue. She said she would like to still be an alternate and will think of possible people to become Chair. She will also look over the current list of members and alternates to see who will be continuing.

Georgia Taft Pye moved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:01 and the motion was seconded by Janet Ritch.