

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION – MEETING 10/25/22 TOWN CLERK

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Attending: Pamela Campbell-Smith, Jayne Talmadge O'Farrell, Janet Ritch, Terry Vese, Phil Tuck, Georgia Taft Pye
DUXBURY, MASS.

Pamela Campbell-Smith called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Pam welcomed new Alternate, Jayne Talmadge O'Farrell, and gave her an overview of the Commissions mission and current activities.

Pam discussed the situation with the submission of the Pre-liminary Studies for the four properties the LHDC is proposing as new local historic districts. The submissions have been returned for further work as the templates have changed although the original templates are still on the Massachusetts Historical Commission web site. The issue has to do with defining and supporting the rationale for the new Alden Local Historic District. Pam announced that Evelyn Walker is working on the historic connection for the new district and its location near the Alden Homestead. Pam proposed that Commission members meet next Tuesday, November 1, at 4 p.m. to complete the submissions as the deadline dates for hearings are close and need to be met.

Phil Tuck mentioned that Kathy Cross on the CDC has volunteered to help draft new properties for Local Historic District status in West Duxbury. Kathy has proposed writing a letter to residents of antique homes in that area of town. Pam said that since Kathy is not on the Commission, the letter should come from a Commission member, but that Kathy's help as an ambassador for the Commission in that neighborhood would be great and much appreciated!

Pam asked Commission members to be thinking of additional properties for new Local Historic District status that we could propose for Annual Town Meeting 2024.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 p.m.