

Lincoln Historical Commission
Historic District Commission
Brown's Wood Historic District Commission
Virtual Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 2, 2021

Board Members: Andrew Glass, Chair, HDC/LHC/BWHDC; Christopher Boit, HDC/LHC/BWHDC; Doug Adams, HDC/LHC/BWHDC; Robert Domnitz, HDC/BWHDC; Lynn Delisi, HDC/BWHDC

Alternates: Frank Clark, HDC/LHC/BWHDC; Judith Lawler, Alternate, HDC/LHC/BWHDC; Allen Vander Meulen, Alternate, HDC/LHC/BWHDC

(Members Unavailable: Andy Ory, HDC/LHC/BWHDC; Gary Anderson, HDC/LHC/BWHDC)

The virtual meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at 7:30 p.m.

Historic District Commission:

Certificate of Appropriateness:

Lincoln Historical Society: Sara Mattes, Lincoln Historical Society (LHS) President, and Rick Wiggins and Don Hafner, LHS Board Members, came before the Historic District Commission (HDC) to request a Certificate of Appropriateness to add signs with the historical names of certain roads at certain intersections in the Five Corner area of the Historic District. The project builds on and honors the work of former HDC Members Kerry Glass and Jack MacLean. The proposed signs would note the original name of the road and the date of its creation, and the signs would act as a visible reminder of Lincoln's history and an enticement to explore that history. Once they are in place, the LHS would plan to feature the signs in a variety of public outreach initiatives and would also provide resources and documentation on the LHS website for members of the public who wish to further explore the history of Lincoln's roads. The longer-term goal is to add historical road signage to other intersections throughout town.

The proposed signage is the same style used by the town of Concord to mark historic road names, and the signs would be produced by the same company. The signs are oval in shape, 24 inches by 9 inches, with black lettering on a white background. They would attach by a special bracket on top of the existing green and white road signs. The LHS has received informal approval from Chris Bibbo, Director of Public Works Department and with HDC approval, would also make a formal application to the Roadway and Traffic Committee and the Select Board. Christopher Boit made a motion to approve the issuance of a Certificate of Appropriateness for the placement of the historical road signs on top of the existing road signs at the intersections as noted presented to the HDC and as shown in photographs and discussed at the HDC meeting. Judith Lawler seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Doug Adams-aye; Lynn Delisi-aye; Bob Domnitz-aye; Frank Clark-aye; Allen Vander Meulen-aye; Judith Lawler-aye; Christopher Boit-aye; Andrew Glass-aye.

Minutes: Judith Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 14, 2021 meeting as written. Allen Vander Meulen seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Doug Adams-aye; Lynn Delisi-aye; Bob Domnitz-aye; Frank Clark-aye; Allen Vander Meulen-aye; Judith Lawler-aye; Christopher Boit-aye; Andrew Glass-aye.

At 8:20 p.m., Frank Clark made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Christopher Boit seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Doug Adams-aye; Lynn Delisi-aye; Bob Domnitz-aye; Frank Clark-aye; Allen Vander Meulen-aye; Judith Lawler-aye; Christopher Boit-aye; Andrew Glass-aye.

Submitted by Elaine Carroll

Approved: March 2, 2021