

Hadley Historical Commission Minutes for May 24, 2016 Compiled by Jeffrey Mish

Members Present: Jeffrey Mish, Tom McGee, Linda Ziegenbein, Marjorie Pratt Townsend, Margaret Freeman, Kate Kentfield, Ginger Goldsbury

Meeting came to order at 7:05 with Kentfield approving the April minutes, Goldsbury seconded.

Linda Ziegenbein and Kate Kentfield began serving as co-chairs.

OPM

Ginger Goldsbury reported on the activities of the OPM nomination committee of which she is a part. An OPM is a firm that oversees and interacts with the Building Committee in regard to structural and project management. Seven firms applied to be OPM, three of which were selected for submission to the Selectmen (D.A. Sullivan & Sons, Inc., Colliers International, and PMA Consultants).

North Hadley Hall

Marjorie Pratt Townsend agreed to serve on a prospective committee, which will focus on the North Hadley Hall property.

The Commission voted to send a letter to the Select Board and Building Inspector, stating that the John Mieczkowski proposal reviewed at the April meeting was not approved, but instead, should be given equal consideration with all other proposals for the North Hadley Hall property.

Linda Ziegenbein will contact the Conservation Commission about putting a preservation restriction on the greenspace/ballfield next to North Hadley Hall.

Tom McGee will see if North Hadley Hall is in the Massachusetts Historical Commission's MACRIS database.

Miscellaneous

Jason Johnson informed Goldsbury that pricing for the poster project will depend on the size of the signs and amount of words on each.

Pratt Townsend will be leading a group of students from the Hartsbrook Waldorf School on a walking tour of West Street.

The Commission voted to order two hardcover copies of the Hadley barn survey book that it helped publish in 2009.

Ziegenbein made a motion to adjourn at 8:30, Goldsbury seconded.