

HISTORIC AREA COMMISSION MEETING

January 20, 2010

Minutes

The Historic Area Commission meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Commission Disclaimer was read.

ATTENDANCE: The following were in attendance: Chairwoman Melissa Harbold, Joseph Brant, Cathy Capella, Jody Roskopf, Councilman Bob Kuhs and Office Liaison/Recorder Deborah Ragan.

ABSENT: Lois Ashworth, Ryan Ockuly

MINUTES

MOTION to approve the December 16, 2009 minutes by Joseph Brant; **seconded** by Jody Roskopf. **All were in favor.**

NEW BUSINESS

None.

OLD BUSINESS

Town Sign

Joseph Brant met with an architect and discussed sign ideas. This architect's firm does a lot of work with Preservation Maryland. Joseph Brant presented some sign design ideas. The Commission feels a tasteful overhead light or spotlight would be appropriate. The Commission further discussed the sign concept and the idea of having pre-printed "sliders" to insert in the sign. Councilman Kuhs mentioned the fact that the VFW had offered funding for the sign when it was presented as a LED sign and feels they will still offer funding for this type of sign, which would be far less costly. Chairwoman Harbold will consult with a sign shop. Councilman Kuhs mentioned some things to consider are the location and height. The Commission feels an appropriate location would be across from Town Hall due to the visibility factor. Councilman Kuhs also relayed that the Council is ready to take action on a sign and it would be nice to present something by February's Council meeting. Chairwoman Harbold will try to have the information ready and will present to the Council.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

Vice-Chair

MOTION by Joseph Brant to nominate Ryan Ockuly to the position of Vice-Chair; **seconded** by Jody Roskopf. **All were in favor.** Chairwoman Harbold will be on vacation next month so Ryan Ockuly will preside over the next meeting.

Commission would like Office Liaison to request info from Town Planner Henry Burden in reference to the following: status of 116 North Main, status of house with collapsed wall and public safety issue of children trespassing on the Old Mill. Commission also requests the Police Chief is notified that teenagers are trespassing on the Newport Landing property and night and burning candles/flames can be spotted.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION to adjourn by Jody Roskopf; **seconded** by Joseph Brant. **All were in favor.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.