

THOMASTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION
November 24, 2009

Members Present: Lucille Killiany, John St. Denis, Kristin Mosimann O'Sullivan, Joe Wassong, Val Polowy

Others Present: Scott Duff, Elaine Dixon, Ed Mone

Joe called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
Joe welcomed our new First Selectman, Ed Mone.
Joe welcomed our new commission member, Val Polowy.

A motion made by Lucille, seconded by John to approve the minutes of October 27, 2009, as amended. Motion carries 5-0. Amendment- Include John St. Denis as meeting attendee.

Update on ADA Improvements Project -Kenneth Thomas, Contractor. Expect contract signing 11/25/2009 at 3:00 p.m. at the house. This will give contractor the go ahead to begin the ramp/porch project.

A motion was made by Kristin, seconded by John to appropriate \$1,250 for front walk at STBH. This would bring the brick to the front of the house and meet up with both sets of concrete stairs in the front. Motion carries 5-0. Money to be funded by Hist Comm operating budget.

Discussion of issues concerning the finance, restoration, and maintenance of the Seth Thomas-Bradstreet House:

-Other plumbing needs- Joe suggested walking a new plumber, Sean Flaherty, through the house to get suggestions on items that will need to be updated.

-Tasks to open the House:

Cleaning furniture and floors (ongoing)

Conserving – No update

Purchase of carpeting ... runners needed ... No update

Cathy Russ, KLMO: recruitment, training, and supervision of docents – No update

Conn. Historic Preservation Council approved our admission fees schedule at their November 4, 2009 meeting

Sign for front lawn ... Lucille briefed the commission on project. Research in progress.

-Membership in the Seth Thomas-Bradstreet House Society – Report provided by Elaine Dixon. John suggested complimentary memberships be offered to Ron Allen and Bruce Haynes.

Garden Comm- No update

Other business:

Joe will send draft Historic Commission schedule for 2010.

Joe would like to see if ADT can replace Sonitrol for our security service.

Clock in house will need to be wound every other week. John is winding it now.

Val and volunteers will meet Saturday to put candles in the windows for Light Up the Town.

Next Meeting of the Historical Commission: December 15, 2009 at 7:30 pm in the Selectman's Conference Room on the 4th Level,

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristin Mosimann O'Sullivan
Secretary