

MINUTES
ASHLEY FALLS HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
April. 27·2023 -- ZOOM

PRESENT: Anne Dunn, Maggie Carroll, Sandra Preston, Lee Buttala, and Lori Hummel

The meeting was called to order at 5:33.

The Commission welcomed its newest member, Anne Dunn, to the committee.

The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and put up for approval by Maggie Clarkson-Carroll and seconded by Sandra Preston. Approval was unanimous.

The committee moved on to review the request for a certificate of appropriateness for Peter Haven of 206 East Main Street. He was seeking to remove a second story door on the back side of the house and to repaint the house in its current paint colors. After discussion, Sandra Preston made a motion to approve the request, which was seconded by Maggie Clarkson. The motion passed unanimously.

A request for a fence was reviewed for the property owned by Lori and Peter Hummel at 1299 Rannapo Road by the committee. The commission had a few questions relating to the style of the fence and its actual placement, trying to ascertain the exact location of the fence and the gate on the property. Lori Hummel gave further explication about the location of the fence behind their barn and cited an example of a similar fence that is being used on another property within the district. Maggie Clarkson-Carroll made a motion to approve a certificate of appropriateness and it was seconded by Sandra Preston. The vote passed unanimously.

Prior to adjournment, Maggie Clarkson-Carroll expressed that she was planning on leaving the commission due to other commitments, stating that she would send a letter to the town requesting her dismissal.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:12. Motion made by Lee Buttala, seconded by Anne Dunn, and approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Buttala