

Approved 5/8/19

Weston Historic District Commission
Minutes of meeting on Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Attendance: Paul Deysenroth(Chair), Lynne Langlois, Carol Baldwin, Chris Kimberly, Roland Poirier, Naomi Bleifeld, Kathy Failla

Guests: Claudia Hahn & Nancy Thiel, Co-Chairs, Weston Beautification Committee

The meeting was called to order at 8:02pm by Chairman Paul Deysenroth in the Weston Library conference room.

Minutes of the February 6, 2019 meeting were unanimously approved, with Kathy making the motion, seconded by Lynne.

Minutes of the March 21, 2019 Special meeting were unanimously approved, with Lynne making the motion, seconded by Kathy.

This meeting was a public hearing to discuss the application submitted to the Commission by the Weston Beautification Committee to create a town green in Weston. Nancy Thiel, Co-Chair of the Weston Beautification Committee; presented the proposed design. The proposed site, in front of the existing Town Hall, is in an Historic District.

Our Chairman reminded the Commission that our purview extends to structures including proposed benches, lamp posts, signage, and walkways but not to plantings.

The discussion included questions about the relocation of current memorial features, the town historic marker, and the antique Held-designed Weston Library sign featuring a Native-American pointing to the sun. The Beautification Committee said in their design the Walker Way sign would stay.

The Commission indicated to the Beautification Committee that it needed scaled drawings to give an opinion. Additionally, more clarity as to the design of the concrete pads underneath the benches, as well as other possible bench designs, was requested. Also the Commission requested photos of the proposed lamp posts and more clarity as to the material/design of the proposed sidewalks. A motion was made and approved to have a continuation of the discussion of this application at the Commission's next meeting.

Other business included discussion of Historic District signage: a new sign is needed for the Kettle Creek District (current sign is broken); the sign for the Den District needs to be relocated to the south side of Ladder Hill North. Our town's DPW will install these signs.

Our Chairman reminded all Commission members to sign up for their Weston town government email addresses.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Baldwin