

**Approved June 25, 2009**  
Historic District Commission  
Thursday, May 28, 2009  
7:30 p.m. in the Board Room Town Hall

Members present: Janet Lindstrom (acting chair), Martin Skrelunas, Terry Cody Spring, Boris Pogacnik, Stephen Rowley and Dick Rose.

Also present Shawn Soljour, James Bach.

Call to order 7:34 pm

Janet Lindstrom recused herself from the discussion of repair on the wall at the Historical Society and requested that Martin Skrelunas conduct the discussion on the continuation of improvements. James Bach requested approval for the repair of an additional 100 feet of stone wall. This would continue the previous 150 feet of repair that had been approved by the Commission and completed by the Society.

Terry Spring suggested that care should be taken to prevent breaking the present stones into smaller pieces during the repair. Mr. Bach agreed to instruct the masons to refrain from breaking the stones. It was moved by Terry Spring and seconded by Boris Pogacnik that Mr. Bach receive approval for the continuation of repair to the stonewall for another 100 feet. The motion passed by a unanimous vote

Janet Lindstrom then resumed the chair position and requested that the Commission discuss the material presented by Boris at the previous meeting showing possible paving options for the Historic District. The two major suggestions were bluestone or grey colored concrete. Martin Skrelunas presented a photograph of grey concrete used in the Wethersfield Historic District. After discussion as to cost and color differentials in the two options, Terry Spring moved and Richard Rose seconded a recommendation that bluestone be used for the sidewalks in the Historic District. The motion passed unanimously. Boris will follow up with a report of our recommendation to be presented to the Town

The chair requested approval of the minutes of May 28<sup>th</sup>. During the discussion, Terry Spring stated that she disagreed with the statement that stairs on the Congregational manse would be placed at the side of the house. The other Commissioners stated that the minutes were accurate as recorded. Martin Skrelunas moved and Dick Rose seconded approval of the minutes with minor corrections. The motion passed by a four to one vote.

Motion to adjourn by Boris Pogachnik and seconded by Martin Skrelunas approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted Shawn Soljour