

Ad Hoc Committee on Naming of Streets and Building  
July 6, 2015

1. Call to Order

Chair Bill Ryan called the special meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Naming of Streets and Buildings to order at 5:25 p.m. in Room B of the Audrey P. Beck Building. Present: Mr. Ryan, Mr. Kegler and Mr. Marcellino

2. Opportunity for the Public to Speak

No members of the public were in attendance.

3. Review of Charge from the Town Council

The Chair reviewed the location of the street to be named.

4. Discussion of Naming Philosophy

Members, by consensus, agreed to continue the philosophy of naming the street after someone in Mansfield's distant past.

5. Review of Potential Names

The Town Clerk noted that Town Historian Roberta Smith recommended the name of George Freeman during the last naming discussion. Members discussed naming the street after a female resident. The Town Clerk briefly reviewed the names of Mary Dunham, Susanna Wade, both were proprietors in the Town's original charter in 1703, and Hannah Bradford Ripley, the first physician in the settlement which included Windham and Mansfield. Roberta Smith and Rudy Favretti will be asked for their input on these and other names.

6. Set Next Meeting Date and Time

The Town Clerk will contact Ms. Peters and Mr. Favretti to see if they would be available to meet with the Committee at 5:00 p.m. on either July 20<sup>th</sup> or July 29<sup>th</sup>.

11. Adjournment

Mr. Ryan moved and Mr. Kegler seconded to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Stanton  
Town Clerk