

Historic District Commission

Minutes

Meeting Tuesday, March 11, 2014

The meeting convened at 7:00 pm

Members Present: G. Bruhn, A. Bacon, L.Dyson, D. Spencer

Non-Members Present: Linda Painter, representing Mansfield Tomorrow and Tammy Armogida, representing property owner, Jannabeth Johnson

New Business:

- 1) Linda Painter briefly presented members with an overview and a copy of the draft publication from the Mansfield Tomorrow project. She has requested that the Commission review sections related to historic districts and rural villages in the town and get back to her with comments by the end of March. Because the Commission will not meet again until April, it was agreed that members with comments would reply to her individually, and the Commission as a group would have a chance to file official comments after the second document comes out in April.

Old Business:

- 1) Minutes of the February 2014 meeting were approved.
- 2) Commission members went into Executive Session related to First Church of Christ signage.
- 3) A letter will be sent to the owner/renter of the General Store in Mansfield Center related to the status of the porch railing replacement.
- 4) The new bridge at Dodd Road – look into the possibility of replacing metal barriers with wood to improve the appearance.

Other:

The Commission discussed requesting a meeting with the new Director of Public Works for the town to introduce him to the historic districts and the Commission's role. Specific issues might also be addressed. These include the need for benches in the bus shelters in Mansfield Center and resurfacing the walking path through the district.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Bruhn,  
Chair