



City of
GREENFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Members:

Passiglia, John, chair (2021)
Miller, Peter (2012)
Ruggles, Arthur III (2023)
Cook, Benton (2023)
Blagg, Tim (2023)
Doug Mayo (2021)
Bob Moorhead (2022)
Margo Jones (2023)

Meeting Minutes for: 8/6/2020

By Zoom

Meeting began at: 5:04 p.m.

Members “present”: John Passiglia, Arthur Ruggles III, Tim Blagg, Peter Miller, Margo Jones

Last month’s minutes were approved

Old Business:

- Report on Wiley-Russell dam meetings by John, Tim and Terry. Due to the virus, the Bond Bill money for the dam is likely to be unavailable for some time. In the meantime, the Commission will continue to work to implement the Green River Charrette and the City’s Master Plan with regard to the river near the Arbors. There will be an attempt to meet with Mayor Wedegartner to ascertain her attitude toward the dam and/or improvements to the immediate dam area to promote recreational uses.

New Business:

- Margo Jones has submitted the Greenfield Parking Garage project’s use of bas reliefs from the old Ford garage to the September Western Mass. Historic Preservation meeting for consideration as a model use of historical items in new construction. Her firm and the Historical Commission played a major part in the preservation of the cast concrete images. She is requesting help finding sources, photos, etc. for a presentation on Sept. 1. Peter Miller said he owns a copy of a paper detailing the cast concrete work on the bas reliefs by an artist in Turners Falls in the 1930s.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Tim Blagg, secretary

CHAIR’S STATEMENT: This meeting is being recorded. If any other persons present are doing the same you must notify the chairperson at this time.

** Please note that the list of topics in this notice was comprehensive at the time of posting, however the Commission may consider and take action on unforeseen matters not specifically named in this notice. Executive Sessions may be called.*