

There will be a meeting of the Chesterfield Historical Commission on Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at the Town Offices at 5:45 pm.

The meeting may also be accessed by telephone at: Free Conference Call Dial Up Number 701-802-5469 Access Code 5871133

Agenda

approve minutes of 4/19/22

OLD BUSINESS

Set dates for Historical Walks

Update on String Concert now scheduled for 9/25/22 at 2 PM at Town Hall

Update of museum repair

Discuss proposed Cell Tower Set-back By-Law change (PB sponsor or petition)

When to send letter to Sb asking for HC offices to be moved back to West Chesterfield Post Office

North Road/Damon Pond Road Project

When to discuss obtaining Special Permit applications with Planning Board

NEW BUSINESS

Lafayette Trail sign

Plans for 4th of July parade 2023

Web site entries and maintenance

Ideas for future activities

Any other business

Chesterfield Historical Commission Minutes

Chesterfield, MA 01084

The Chesterfield Historical Commission met in person at the Town Offices July 19, 2022 at 5:45 pm and provided virtual audio access.

Present: Members: Dee Cinner, Eileen McGowan and Dee (Deedee) Ursia

Meeting was called to order at 5:50

Deanne (Deedee) Ursia was welcomed to the Commission as a new member. She grew up in Chesterfield and raised her family here. In the 1700 her 6th generation grandfather Solomon Bates moved to Chesterfield. She has many generations of her family buried in Center Cemetery.

Minutes of 4/19/22 were approved unanimously

OLD BUSINESS

Set dates for Historical Walks

October 1st Saturday 10 AM rain date October 2nd at 12

October 22nd Saturday 10 AM rain date October 23rd at 12

Flyer: will redo flyer with all of our names and numbers on it for registration. Dee will be gone in September. For a week We will provide masks and water.

Will ask for name and contact number for registration

Update on String Concert now scheduled for 9/25/22 at 2 PM at Town Hall

September Sunday 25th at 2pm.

Rehearsal: Friday 23 at 12:30. We need to open the doors for rehearsal

Nancy Rich sent a blurb for the concert and will send a program of the same concert done previously performed elsewhere for us to use.

We will provide masks.

The Assai Quartet

"Discovering New Histories: A Journey in Music."

Update of museum repair

Dee and Eileen went to the SB meeting last night where the SB discussed the Museum repair. No progress was made on this issue. Royal Renovation under bid the contract according to Roger and is not setting a date to do the work. The SB says they will hold them to the signed contract and take legal action. Eileen contacted Kent Hicks who suggested Dee, Eileen, Kent and Roger meet next week. This was never discussed with the HC. Dee is going to put together a timeline for the Museum repair. Dee will send something she said to the SB regarding the contracted work not being the same as that passed at the 2021 Town Meeting and requesting that it be included in the minutes.

Discussed proposed Cell Tower Set-back By-Law change (PB sponsor or petition)

Contact the PB end of October to see if they will sponsor the Cell Tower Setback. If not, we will have to go to the town with another petition.

When to send letter to SB asking for HC offices to be moved back to West Chesterfield Post Office

Will send letter to SB about it after Dee talks to Doug Fisher, Kent Hicks, Scott and Therese for support. Dee will talk to them about ideas.

North Road/Damon Pond Road Project

No one from the HC went to the public meeting. Dee sent letter in 2001 to Patricia Levenworth Chief Engineer at MDOT and Attention Jeffery Shrimpton Chaphill engineering about bike lane.

When to discuss obtaining Special Permit applications with Planning Board

Why doesn't the PB send special application to the HC for review. Anything that has state or federal money needs to be reviewed by the HC. The HC has reviewed all SP since the 1980's. Why did it stop and why not do it. The various parts of the town should work together.

NEW BUSINESS

Lafayette Trail sign

What should we do? The SB wants to put the sign at the library and it doesn't even mention Chesterfield. Dee will inform the Trustees.

Plans for 4th of July parade 2023

Deanne will talk to Bisbees.

Web site entries and maintenance

Eileen will look into web page with Brenda. Dee is sending the digital manual to Deanne & Eileen.

New stuff

Facebook page

Ask owners if we can put historic house signs on their house

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40