

Minutes
BENNINGTON HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
Bennington Town Office – Conference Room
October 13, 2016 @ 4:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Michael Harrington, Anne Bugbee, Michael McDonough and Jeff Goldstone, Goldstone Architecture.

Also present: Beth Antognioni and Ed Damon, Bennington Banner Reporter,

1. Proposed Renovations – Stark Hose Fire House, 102 Pleasant Street

HPC members approved the proposed renovations that were presented by Jeff Goldstone, Goldstone Architecture. Goldstone recused himself from voting to approve or disapprove.

2. Other Preservation Issues

Michael Harrington met with Devin Coleman from the State of Vermont Division for Historic Preservation in regards to the Certified Local Government program and discussing an initial evaluation of the Town of Bennington HPC and what they offer. Michael Harrington talked about HPC looking to host a CLG training next year in Bennington. Michael McDonough questioned if there were any benchmarks as a CLG that we are not meeting? Michael Harrington recommended updating the registry, and also take better advantage of grants that are offered. Michael Harrington has worked on making sure HPC is in compliance with the Open Meeting Law. Michael Harrington will forward any material he has from the initial meeting onto the HPC members.

Michael McDonough moved to adjourn the meeting, Jeff Goldstone seconded to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Harrington, HPC Secretary
Director of Economic and Community Development