

Minutes
BENNINGTON HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
Bennington Town Office – Conference Room
December 8, 2016 @ 4:00 P.M.

Present: Jeff Goldstone, Joe Hall, Michael Harrington, Michael McDonough

Guest(s): Bob Tegart (Elm Street), Jim Therrien

1. November 14, 2016 minutes
 - a. Moved approval, Hall; second, McDonough – passed (Goldstone abstained)
2. 136 North Street sign application
 - a. Goldstone moved approval; second, Hall – unanimous approval
 - b. Suggest border and mounting block
3. State of Vermont – Proposed Removal of Bennington Falls (Papermill Bridge) from National Register
 - a. Chairperson McDonough shared the status of the situation, along with input from the Town’s Planning Director. Discussion ensued.
 - b. Hall moved to have Harrington draft a letter in opposition to this state action that will be emailed back to the board for approval.
4. Proposed Telecommunications Facility
 - a. McDonough explained the project and the position of the Bennington Planning Commission
 - b. Hall moved to have Harrington draft a letter sharing concern about the project and its impact on the view shed from the historic district; Goldstone seconded – unanimously approved.
5. Other Business
 - a. Harrington shared that a local resident was interested in volunteering with the Commission
 - b. Harrington shared the State of Vermont’s Historic Preservation Plan
 - c. Hall moved adjournment; Goldstone seconded – unanimous approval

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Harrington, HPC Secretary
Director of Economic and Community Development