

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

APRIL 22, 2018 10:00 A.M.

AT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Present: Bob Johnston, David Taplin, Andersen Thorp, Silas Treadway, Tim Utt

1. February 4, 2018 minute was unanimously approved.
2. Members reviewed the CLG application process. Bob reviewed the application process with Selectman Toni Pippy. Strafford's HPC/CLG application has been sent to the VT. Div. For Historic Preservation. Once approved by VDHP the application is submitted to the National Parks Service.
3. Discussion of possible actions and/or grant applications for HPC/CLG. Once the CLG application is approved, the HPC will be eligible to make grant applications.
  - A. Bob passed out excerpts from town plan. Bob explained there had been little development in the villages in 100 yrs.  
Discussion of village historic districts and application process.  
HPC would like clarification of what our role is, re: renovations w/in historic districts? What is our function?
  - B. HPC may plan to re-apply for National Register of Historic Properties. This may include municipal buildings. The Upper Strafford Village received this status in the 1970's. Silas had previously researched Strafford's National Register of Historic Properties. Silas only found the Morrill Homestead registered.  
HPC will look into hiring someone to help research historic properties and survey the villages once HPC can apply for grants. Tim suggested tapping into architecture students from VTC or Norwich Univ. for help.  
Bob will research a survey of town, perhaps the Planning Commission has this.  
Silas is going to look into getting the Town House on the National Historic Register.
  - C. HPC has a link on town's web site.
4. Next meeting is August 26, 2018 10 a.m at the Historical Society.

Meeting adjourned 11:10 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Andersen Thorp, Clerk