

**CITY OF NORWALK
HISTORICAL COMMISSION
FEBRUARY 24, 2021
REGULAR MEETING VIA ZOOM**

ATTENDANCE: Dana Laird, Chair; Holly Cuzzone, Barry Belardinelli, Mark Jackson, Iliana Zuniga, Tom Livingston, Eric Chandler

ABSENT: Elizabeth Golden

OTHERS: David Westmoreland, Susan Gilgore (Lockwood Mathews Mansion), Diane Jellerette (Norwalk Historical Society), Dr. Jacob Kelly (Miracle Temple), Sister Michelle (Miracle Temple), Jonathan Hopkins

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Laird called the meeting to order at 7:03pm. A quorum was present.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM 2/3/2021 & 2/21/2021

On the 2/3/2021 minutes there were a few typos. “Westmoreland” and “Holly Cuzzone”. The 2/21/2021 minutes there were no corrections.

****MR. LIVINGSTON MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 3, 2021 (AS AMENDED) & FEBRUARY 21, 2021 .**

****MS. CUZZONE SECONDED THE MOTION**

****MOTION PASSED (5 In Favor, 0 Against, 1 Abstention – Mr. Jackson)**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no public comments

REPORTS: BOARD

A. Norwalk Historical Society; Diane Jellerette

Ms. Jellerette said her report was going to be very short, since they just had a meeting. The elevator and litchen projects are almost complete. The Little Red School program for 3rd graders was still going to take place, but this year virtually. The event they held for Black History month had 100 people attend. If you missed it you can see it on FaceBook and You Tube. March 25th they are having a virtually program about witches in New England.

B. Lockwood Mathews Mansion; Susan Gilgore

Ms. Gilgore said the mansion would be opening on April 8th for the season. There will be an exhibit about the Civil War and some of the items are coming from Delaware. They will be doing the scavenger Hunt, “Art During Lockdown”, a youth writing contest. The mechanical upgrades are continuing. In January 2022 the mansion will be closing for a couple of years.

REPORTS

A. Buildings

Mr Westmoreland spoke about the leaks at the Lockwood Mathews Mansion in the conservatory. He also mentioned the ADA project on Smith Street. The lowest bid came in at about \$200,000.00.

B. Cemeteries

There was nothing to report.

C. Finance

Mr. Westmoreland provided the financial report. As he mentioned in the last meeting some of the capital projects have been cut funding wise. He has still not heard back from the City of Norwalk regarding the operating budget.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to be discussed.

NEW BUSINESS; DISCUSSION AS TO ADDING 2 TRINITY PLACE TO HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Mr. Hopkins presented this topic. 2 Trinity Place is a church built in 1920, in the 1970’s there was a fire and they made renovations. In the renovations they used the historic fabric, the existing walls. There are very few grant programs for churches. If they get on the historic resources inventory the church would use the funds for the area by the playground to make it more uniform with the rest of the church.

****MS. CUZZONE MADE A MOTION TO ALLOW 2 TRINITY PLACE TO GO ON THE HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY**

****MR. JACKSON SECONDED THE MOTION**

****MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

ADJOURNMENT/SIGN OFF

****MR. CHANDLER MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN**

****MR. JACKSON SECONDED THE MOTION**

****MOTION PASSED UNANIMIOUSLY**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:33pm

Respectively submitted,

R. Bromark

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