



TOWN OF KILLINGWORTH

REGULAR MEETING

Minutes

Historic Review Committee

Friday, Aug. 4, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Town Hall Meeting Room

Attending: D. Rich (seated alternate), Joseph Hutchins, L. Hogarty, E. Disbrow. Absent: B. Dodson, D. Meixell, L. Lefko

1. Call to Order 11:03 am
2. Minutes of June 28 Special Meeting. Hutchins moved to accept as written, seconded by Rich. Passed.
3. Discussion of modifications to the proposed tax abatement ordinance. There was consensus that more simplified language would be better. New language would include
 - That Board of Selectmen is enabled, pursuant to CGS 12:127a to offer full or partial tax abatement
 - BOS would act on a case by case basis, upon recommendation from the Historic Review
 - Abatement would appear on land records attached to owner, not property as in 490
4. There was discussion of possible modifications to the Demolition Delay ordinance, including a suggestion to change the name of the committee to Historic Preservation, instead of Historic Review. This suggestion was made in order to more clearly reflect the intent of the ordinance and charge of the committee. The role of the committee is seen as educational as opposed to enforcement.
5. The Library display case is reserved for a display of historical photos or artifacts for September (note change from the original August reservation.) Elizabeth and Joseph discussed next steps.
6. Adjournment at 12:00 noon

Submitted by Lucinda Hogarty, Recording Secretary