

## **Dracut Historical Commission Meeting Minutes Wednesday, October 21, 2015**

**Present:** Dave Paquin, Chairman

Bob Kohanski, Asst. Chairman

Harvey Gagnon

Louise Tremblay

Marc Gosselin

Linda Kawa

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*Kohanski*  
*Harvey Gagnon*  
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### **Minutes:**

Chairman Paquin called the meeting to order at 7:00pm in the Varnum Room of the Historic Building, 1660 Lakeview Ave. The minutes of the September 16, 2015 passed on a motion by of Mrs. Tremblay with a correction of an address number that was changed in the minutes, and seconded by Mr. Kohanski. Motion passed.

### **Community Input-none**

Chairperson Dave Paquin introduced the new Community Developer. Betsy Ware to the committee. Mr. Paquin explained to the committee he would like to take the agenda out of order in to accommodate Ms. Ware with her schedule.

Ms. Ware explained part of her job as the Community Developer is to staff the Dracut Historical Society as needed. Ms. Ware explained she is just a phone call or email away with any assistance she can give.

Ms. Ware also explained that there is a Mass survey and planning grant round coming up that includes historic districts. The pre-applications are now available but the deadline is November before our next meeting. Ms. Ware explained to the committee if they are interested she can draft up a copy to see if some funding could be available.

Chairperson Dave Paquin stated the last one was done over a year ago by Larson & Fisher.

Harvey Gagnon stated it would be good to see if some funding could be there for the Grange along with CPC funding.

significant sites, or Historic Sites that could be believed to be affected by the proposed project.

**Other New Business:**

Mr. Kohanski gave the Chairman a letter he received from the Mass Historic Commission stating the review of a technical report, with the results of an intensive archeological survey, within the army core permit area identifying, three ancient Native American archeological sites on Pleasant Street. According to the Mass Historic Staffs opinion, the sites do not meet the criteria of evaluation for their limited research value and no further archeological survey is recommended for the army core permit area portions of the project as proposed.

**Demo Permits-** 157 Flower Lane, This was approved on a motion of Mr. Kochanski, seconded by Ms. Tremblay. Motion passed unanimously.

**Demo Permit –** 1196 Lakeview Ave, This was approved on a motion of Mr. Gosselin, seconded by Mr. Kochanski. Motion passed unanimously.

Next Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm on a motion of Ms. Tremblay and seconded by Mr. Gosselin.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Marylee Enos, Recording Secretary