

City of Newport
Historic Preservation Meeting
Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: John Monette, Chair
Denis Chenette, Vice Chair
Carole O'Connell
Kevin Mead

Others present: Mayor Beth Barnes
Jay Walsh
Gina Cirelli
Ryan Pronto
Zoning Administrator Frank Cheney
City Manager Laura Dolgin

1. Chair Monette called the Historic Preservation Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Approval of minutes of December 20, 2022: Carole O'Connell made a motion to approve the December 20, 2022, Historic Preservation Meeting minutes, with Denis Chenette seconding, all present voted in favor.
3. Public Comment: n/a
4. No Agenda items to discuss.
5. New Business: Chair John Monette handed out a State of Vermont Historic Preservation Vt Architectural Resource Inventory Survey for the grandstand, attached, for information only. Chair Monette represented The Grandstand Association has lots of ideas, but their focus is on trying to get the funds lined up. A federal earmark has been obtained that will be a significant funding source.
6. Old Business: Frank Cheney received an inquiry about a historic registry and was wondering if any of the planning commission members were aware if the city kept a survey or official registry. Chair Monette suggested a study might have been done in order to create this historic preservation commission, but he was not certain. Frank Cheney checked with Jim Johnson who was not aware of such a list or registry.
7. Next Historic Preservation meeting is scheduled for June 20, 2023. The agenda will follow the same as this meeting.
8. Motion to adjourn made by Denis Chenette, with Kevin Mead seconding; unanimous at 6:44pm.

Respectfully submitted by Laura Dolgin
Unofficial Until Approved

Approved this 20 day of June, 2023



Historic Preservation Commission Chair