

Henniker Historic District Commission Minutes
April 19, 2011
Town Hall conference Room

Present: Jon Evans, Martha Taylor, Danielle Bissonnette, Peter Gilbert, Arthur Kendrick, District Commissioners.

Meeting called to order at 9:05am.

Minutes of January 11, 2011 and February 14, 2011 were approved as submitted.

An update of the grant for the 2nd floor was given by Jon and Martha. Tom Dunn arranged with Peter Flynn to be put on the Selectmen's agenda at the first meeting in March after town meeting. When he arrived he found he had not been. We were awarded a \$400 grant to have the upstairs evaluated for lead paint and structural issues but had to refuse the grant because the Selectmen had not approved it. We hope to be able to resubmit the request the next funding cycle.

Martha reported that Tom Dunn had secured the Historical Society's signature on a grant that he was submitting for the sounding board restoration but that she had not received a copy of it.

A discussion was had about putting three town owned buildings and the lots they are on into Historic District overlay zones. This would allow protection of the historical and architectural integrity of these significant buildings. It would not affect the uses and rental opportunities of them. It was voted to begin the process of adding Academy Hall, the Community Center and the Grange building to the Historic District.

Jon will arrange to have us talk to the Planning Board to find out the procedure needed to proceed.

A motion was made and it was voted unanimously to re-elect the current slate of officers for another year. They are as follows:

Chair – Jon Evans

Vice-chair – Danielle Bissonnette

Secretary – Martha Taylor

The meeting adjourned at 9:45am.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Taylor
Secretary