

AGENDA
Amherst Historical Commission
Wednesday, December 9, 2020
6:30 PM

Zoom: <https://amherstma.zoom.us/j/87978842560>

Attendance: Jane Wald, Patricia Auth, Janet Marquardt, Hetty Startup, Jane Sheffler, Nathaniel Malloy, and Benjamin Breger (Town Staff)

Guests: Hilda Greenbaum

Documents and Handouts: Bylaw for the Preservation of Historically Significant Buildings (November draft)

Call to Order: 18:37

1. Announcements

1. Nate has been in contact with Amherst College re: demo delay on 205 South Pleasant. It appears that they are fulfilling the request of the Historical Commission. More information will be forthcoming.

2. Writers' Walk Update

1. The contract has been executed and fabrication is underway. Ben has received the construction documents from them and is working with the Department of Public Works to ensure a smooth installation.
2. Ben met with Jon Olsen at UMass and was given a login to the AmherstHistoric website (www.amhersthistoric.org) to enable edits to the Writers' Walk information.
3. Ben will look at our CPA balance to see if we will have enough funding remaining to create and print a Writers Walk information card for the Visitor Information Center.

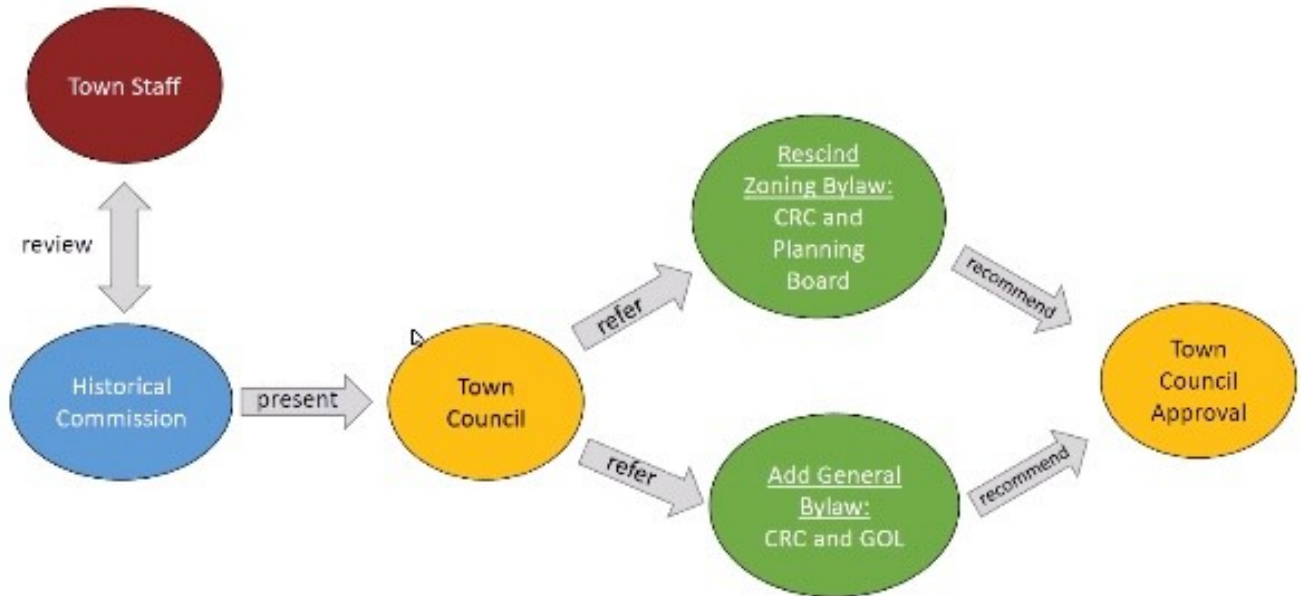
3. Demolition Delay Bylaw

1. Sections 13.4-13.9

1. The Commission discussed in depth the most recent draft of the Preservation Bylaw and made changes to sections 13.4-13.9

2. Discuss process for approving new bylaw

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Historical Commission
Bylaw for the Preservation of Historically Significant Structures
Approval Process – Winter 2021



4. **Public Comment** None
5. **Unanticipated Items** None
6. **Next Meeting Date** January 4, 2021

Meeting Adjourned: 20:55