



City of
GREENFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Passiglia, John, chair (2024)
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Jones, Margo (2026)
David Brock (2023)
Abbey, Matt (2025)
Sarah Bolduc (2025)

Meeting Minutes for: 3/7/2024

Meeting began at: 5:02 p.m. at the Zon Center, and was also viewed via Google Meet.

Members present: John Passiglia, Tim Blagg, Matt Abbey, Sarah Bolduc, Margo Jones.

Via hybrid: Doug Mayo, Tim Grader, Jeremy Ebersole, Bob Williford

Visitors: John Williams, Scott Laidlaw

The draft minutes of the meeting of 2/01/2024 (circulated by email) were unanimously approved.

Old Business:

- Margo updated the group on progress on the Survey and Planning grant, and provided examples of the excellent form being produced to update the historic buildings survey. There was discussion of creating historical districts.

New Business:

- Updated plans for the renovation of Wilson's Department Store by Greenfields Market were presented and reviewed. Revised plans for the portion of the building to be used for housing are not yet finalized. All were impressed by the work done, and the commitment to restoring the façade to its 1920s appearance. A motion to issue a letter to that effect was unanimously passed.
- Tim Grader asked for a similar letter for work he's planning restore the cornice on 278 Main St. (the Pond Block). There was a unanimous vote to do so.
- A new Greenfield master plan is being prepared, and Margo brought everyone up to speed on the process.
- There are no significant requests for demolition.
- Adjourned at:

The session was adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. on April 4 at the Zon Center and via Google Meet.

Respectfully submitted, Tim Blagg, secretary.