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PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Members:

Passiglia, John, chair (2024)
Blagg, Tim (2026)
Mayo, Doug (2024)
Jones, Margo (2026)
David Brock (2023)
Abbey, Matt (2025)

Meeting Minutes for: 8/3/2023

Meeting began at: 5:07 p.m. at the Zon Center

Members present: John Passaglia, Tim Blagg, Matt Abbey, Margo Jones.

Visitors: Dawn Morin

July's minutes were unanimously approved as amended.

Old Business:

- Margo says the project to update the Historical Buildings Survey is moving forward, with the grant signed and RFPs going out.
- Tim outlined Falls Fight Battleground progress...he is assembling a team of volunteers to aid the contracted archeologists in getting landowners' permission to use metal detectors on their property. The area of interest runs from White Ash Swamp through town to the Deerfield River fords. More to follow.

New Business:

- Scott Conti has resigned from the Commission. We will be looking for a replacement.
- John says the Commission has had two demolition permits forwarded for consideration, both involving derelict properties.
- David Brock has replaced John on the CPC board. Requests for preapplications have gone out for the next cycle.
- Dawn Morin reiterated her request that Commission meetings be held online in a hybrid mode, pointing out that the new library will have the necessary facilities. John will check with the city, which would have any needed authority.
- The session was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. on Sept. 7 at the Zon Center.

Respectfully submitted, Tim Blagg, secretary.