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HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Passiglia, John, chair (2024)
Scott Conti (2023)
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Mayo, Doug (2024)
Moorhead, Bob (2022)
Jones, Margo (2023)
David Brock (2023)

Meeting Minutes for: 9/1/2022

Meeting began at: 5:02 p.m. at the Zon Center

Members present: John Passiglia, Margo Jones, Scott Conti, Tim Blagg, Robert Moorhead, Doug Mayo.

Members absent: David Brock.

Visitors present: Dawn Morin.

August's minutes were approved unanimously.

Old Business:

- Printed copies of the Court Square monograph were distributed. The cost was absorbed by the Moorheads and Tim Blagg. A PDF version has been made available to the city to be posted on the website, and Scott Conte said another link will be added to the Our Industrial Heritage Museum's site as well. Copies will be on sale at Vintage Days, and orders may be taken for additional printings, if that is necessary.
- Plans for Vintage Days — Sept. 24-25 — were discussed. Procuring a banner for our table will be investigated by John P. who will be blacksmithing then, and David Brock and Margo Jones will help staff the table. Margo's information piece about the Leavitt-Hovey House will be distributed. Walking tours may be handled by local Boy Scouts. There was some discussion of the old Concord Coach owned by the city, which is now in too fragile condition to be moved. Kay Lyons of the Historical Society of Greenfield has been talking to John P. about their plans, and the OIH Museum will hold an open house.
- Community Preservation Committee hearings yielded a plethora of ideas, but no concrete proposals as yet. The idea of holding workshops to aid groups/individuals in putting together applications was discussed.
- **New Business:**
- John P. and Margo met with the Mayor and discussed several topics, including updating the historic buildings survey. The old Wells Tool building at 34 Riddell St., circa 1910, currently used for storage by the city, was considered, and an argument for saving the building made.
- The Armory building, circa 1930, is up for sale by auction by the state.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:50 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. on Oct. 6 at the Zon Center.

Respectfully submitted, Tim Blagg, secretary.