

Town of Suffield Historic District Commission
Minutes of Meeting – April 6, 2015 – 6:30 P.M.
Suffield Police Station – 911 Mountain Road

Present: David Bahlman, Scott MacClintic, Melissa Mack,
John Schwemmer

Public Information Session of the Survey of Historical & Architectural Resources:

David Bahlman gave a summary of the \$30,000 Supplemental CLG grant that the City of Suffield received from the State Historic Preservation Office to conduct the Survey, and introduced Lucas Karmazinas from Heritage Consultants/Future Past Preservation. Lucas is the lead architectural historian for the project, and he discussed methodology and format for the project and answered questions from the public in attendance. Survey work will begin the week of April 12th, with a scheduled finish date of August 31, 2015.

Call to Order for Regular Meeting and Approval of the Minutes for the March 2, 2015 Meeting:

John Schwemmer moved to approve the Minutes of the March 2, 2015 meeting. Seconded by Scott MacClintic. There were no corrections or additions. Passed unanimously.

Applications for a Certificate of Appropriateness:

341 N. Main Street: New Sign for the Suffield Country Club

Bill Hansen, agent for the Suffield Country Club, presented a proposal to replace the existing Suffield Country Club Sign at 341 N. Main Street with a sign of similar size, but with a black background and gold-leafed letters. Commission members agreed that it was necessary to conduct an inventory of existing signage in the historic districts and the Town Center Village District before any opinion on the new sign proposal would be meaningful. David Bahlman agreed to do the inventory and circulate it to Commission members before the May meeting. Bill Hansen agreed to return for a decision at this meeting on May 4, 2015.

Adjournment:

John Schwemmer moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Melissa Mack. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.