



# TOWN OF DUDLEY

Massachusetts

## Historical Commission

Dudley Municipal Complex  
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### Minutes of the Dudley Historical Commission May 12, 2015

Called to order at 6:30 P. M.

Present E. Bazinet, M. Branniff, E. Martin, C. Ross, L. Wieloch, Absent F. Meyer.

The public hearing immediately opened for the demolition application of the barn at Mason Road extension. Present is the permit applicant, Mr. John Kwiecinski and his neighbor of many years Mr. Ken Chauvin. The applicant recounted how the February storms left the newer section of the barn (90 years old estimated) in a state of structural collapse. The original 19<sup>th</sup> century section of the barn was undamaged and Mr. K. Chauvin recounted its many fine features. Mr. Kwiecinski stated he wished to save the old portion of the barn in its totality and utilize the footprint of the damaged section as a two stall garage. After a brief discussion the hearing was closed at 6:40 P. M. L. Wieloch offered a motion that the barn is found to be without significance under the terms of the Dudley Demolition Delay Bylaw. Motion was seconded and passed by a unanimous vote of those present. The building department will be notified in writing of this finding and the demotion may proceed subject to the terms of the established procedure of the Building Department.

A motion to accept the April, 2015 minutes was made by L. Wieloch and seconded. Motion passed by a unanimous vote of those present.

No Financial report was presented.

Historical District progress was presented by E. Bazinet. Mr. Bazinet and consultant Phil Warbasse spent three hours taking pictures yesterday of additional structures to be included in a National Register District. The extent of the golf course in the district is not yet been determined.

The mixed results of the Malzer grants offered by the Commission and the Town Clerk were recounted. Funding for town common memorial was denied, and funding for a microfilm reader and copier and scanning and microfilm conversion of 68 volumes of town material was approved.

Under future events, a compilation of DCLT plant sale, Black Tavern 3<sup>rd</sup> grade visit, the incomparable Dudley Memorial Day ceremonies, a 15<sup>th</sup> Ma. Infantry Association convocation at Cavalry Cemetery on Saturday May 23, 10 A. M., in conjunction with the Rhode Island Light Artillery Battery B Association, and New England Mounted Artillery Association, and Camp 25 SUV CW Willie Grout, will honor those 15<sup>th</sup> Ma. Veterans interred at Cavalry Cemetery. The Commission urged all Dudley Citizens to avail themselves of these Memorial Day opportunities.

On a motion of L. Wieloch with a second and unanimous support of those present the meeting was adjourned. 7:15 P. M. Next meeting June 9, 2015

Respectfully submitted

Michael Branniff, Secretary