

Holliston Historical Commission – Meeting Minutes

August 3, 2016

Attendance: Kim Sullivan, Frank Chamberlain, Lee Desorgher, Carol Kosicki, Skip Kelleher of Minglewood Construction

Discussion of demolition application for 17 Whitney Street

Owned by Paul Smith Paving Company

Plan to demolish the building to make room for more parking

In a unanimous vote, the Commission deemed 17 Whitney Street as not preferably preserved.

Discussion of demolition application for 41 Pleasant Street

Minglewood Construction plans to demolish 41 Pleasant Street to make way for the construction of a new house

Original structure was one half of the old Town Hall. The remaining half stands next to it on Pleasant Street.

In terrible condition.

In a unanimous vote, the Commission decided that although 41 Pleasant Street should qualify as preferably preserved, the commission will approve the demolition permit.

Discussion of other town properties awaiting demolition including Fruit Street and Brooksmont on Concord Street

Discussion of Flagg Building

Built in 1954

New England Conservation Center, potentially use CPC funds
research a preservation plan

Lee will talk to Medfield to get ideas

test for contamination

Grants – maybe from the Mass Archives

Discussion of Cemetery – Multi Year Plan – restoration of stone, regrading – must be preservation

Survey of condition of town cemetery

Supposed to be a major military war hero from Revolution buried at Weston Pond Cemetery

Meeting adjourned.

