

**Hollis Historic District Commission
Minutes of the November 2, 2023 Meeting**

Call to Order

T. Cook called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

The Following were present: Tom Cook, Chairman; Peter Jones; Vice Chairman; Michael Bates, Regular Member; Elizabeth Barbour; Alternate Member.

Members absent: Brandon Child; Regular Member, Karen Knesevich and Erol Duymazler; Alternate Members; and Joe Garruba Select Board Representative

T. Cook asked D. Sullivan if he wanted to proceed with Case HDC2023-022 with a 3 member board. D. Sullivan agreed.

T. Cook said the voting members this evening would be; T. Cook, P. Jones and M. Bates.

HDC2023-022

The application David Sullivan, Farley Building Committee, to install a fundraiser sign for the time period of November 3, 2023 to January 31, 2024, property owned by the Town of Hollis, located at 23 Main St., (Map 050, Lot 005-004) in the Town Center District.

D. Sullivan shared that the purpose of the sign is to raise awareness and funds for the Farley Building project. He also shared that originally the sign was going to have information similar to the 2010 version of the sign, which noted the building's historical significance and that it fell under the New Hampshire Bill of Preservation Rights, however the Farley Building Committee felt that the current sign ought to build awareness of the future outcome that they hope to receive. He also noted that the design would be to create a shared community center that would be available for multiple groups at a time within the 12,000 sq feet of usable space, spread across 9 different rooms.

The sign lettering would be either black or white, depending on what would contrast best against the picture of the potential outcome of the Farley Building. The website will change as the domain was taken, but it would be similar. The sign would be placed parallel to main street on the front lawn to the right of the walkway going up to the Farley Building.

Discussion took place on the potential coloring of the lettering for the sign and what would contrast the best with the coloring of the sign between white or black.

Discussion took place on the timeframe for the sign's placement and what would be most helpful for the committee.

T. Cook moved to approve the application with the revised design and no specific time period.

P. Jones seconded.

Motion carried unanimously.

Other Business

Approval of Minutes

M. Bates moved to approve the minutes of October 5, 2023 as submitted.

P. Jones seconded.

Motion carried unanimously with E. Barbour abstaining.

T. Cook moved to adjourn the meeting. M. Bates seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted by;

Donna L. Setaro, Building and Land Use

Amiee LeDoux, Recording Secretary.