

Bowdon Historic Preservation Commission

Minutes of August 30, 2021 meeting

The Bowdon Historic Preservation Commission met August 30, 2021 at City Hall. In attendance were members Mary Mallory, Bill Fordham, Hal Lovvorn and Jon Watts, and Main Street Director Jan Gibbs.

Acting chairman Lovvorn declared a quorum and called the meeting to order.

Lovvorn said that rules of order should be established for conducting the meetings.

Minutes of the June 6, 2021 meeting were read and amended to add that Mary Mallory had stated she was willing to work on a historic survey for the town, and that the State Historic Preservation Office is willing to provide guidance. Motion to approve the amended minutes was made by Mary M. and seconded by Jon W., and the vote was unanimous.

Mary M. said she had taken a number of photos of historic buildings in the downtown area and would send to the website a file of the photos.

Jan G. said that the commission needs to designate a historic district.

Gibbs said that it was a "red letter" day for the commission as it would consider its first official duty, a request by a new business named You, Me and the Sweet at the corner of Johnson Avenue and W. College Street to repaint the building and to add an awning.

On a motion by Mary M. and second by Jon W. the request was approved for the paint (white with black trim) and awning (black) colors with the stipulation that old signage and hardware on the side of the building be removed and that the paints used for the brick and aluminum trim be appropriate for the material. The vote to approve the request with the stipulations was unanimous.

In other business, Lovvorn said nominations should be made for a new chairperson to replace Denise Rowell who had to resign because she is moving out of the city limits. He asked that nominations be brought to the next meeting which was set for October 4, 2021.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.