

TOWN OF STOW  
GLEASONDALE LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the April 7, 2022 Gleasondale Local Historic District Study Committee Meeting

Members present: Margaret Costello, Catherine Hammill, Dorothy Spaulding, Eve Fischer

Members absent: Jen Gero

Margaret Costello called the meeting to order at 2:40PM

*Catherine Hammill motioned to approve the minutes of March 24th, 2022 as written  
Eve Fischer seconded*

**Roll Call Vote:** Eve Fischer **-Yea**; Catherine Hammill **-Yea**; Margaret Costello **-Yea**;  
Dorothy Spaulding **-Abstain**

**April 20th Public Forum**

The committee discussed an outreach letter to be sent to Gleasondale residents. The committee requested staff print copies of outreach letter for distribution.

The Committee discussed the format and presentation roles for the planned public forum. Committee members requested Planning staff post anonymized historic preservation survey results for the Gleasondale neighborhood on the committee webpage.

Dot Spaulding said she will ask the Stow Historical Commission to provide some comment on the Local Historic District proposal at the upcoming forum.

The Committee agreed that Jen Gero and Catherine Hammill are best qualified to speak to the home value impact of a Local Historic District.

Margaret Costello and Eve Fischer suggested that the owner of the Gleasondale Mill be made aware of the Local Historic District proposal, and discussed drafting a letter to them at a later date.

The committee agreed to meet on April 19<sup>th</sup> to do a practice run of the public forum presentation.

*Catherine Hammill motioned to adjourn  
Eve Fischer seconded*

Respectfully submitted,  
Malcolm Ragan