

Hyde Park
Historic Sites Subcommittee

(a work committee of the Hyde Park Planning Commission)
Current Members: Kevin Fitzgerald, Jim Heath and Monica Heath Staff: Ron
Rodjenski

MINUTES

Wednesday, August 6, 2014 – 5:00 PM
344 Route 15 West, Municipal Offices, Community Meeting Room

Present: Kevin Fitzgerald, Jim Heath and Ron Rodjenski

1. Welcome – Jim and Kevin introduced themselves to each other. The committee's goal is to document current historic places in Hyde Park and update the 1990 State Historic Preservation Office structures inventory. Jim noted that the subcommittee could also keep an ear open to activity in town that might result in the demolition of an historic structure, so the town has an opportunity to discuss the possible loss before it happens, for example, the Catholic Church on West Main Street.
2. Report from Kevin
 - a. Historic Preservation Assistance – Kevin is hoping to take photographs of the historic village homes around town while leaves are out.
3. Report from Ron
 - a. Grange Hall quit claim deed update – Jim Mahoney has promised a new quit claim deed that would be signed by the State Grange to release any of their interest in the Grange Hall on Route 100 – but the deed needs to be first reviewed by the Selectboard. Once the town files the deed, the property will more clearly become the town's property. Ron noted that it might also be necessary to petition the county court to notice the public that the town is acquiring the parcel, so any remaining title interests can be removed.

NEXT MEETING: move to TUESDAY, September 2 at 5:00 PM

4. Adjourn – 5:30 PM