



HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD MINUTES

**July 24, 2023
5:00 PM**

SPECIAL-CALLED VIRTUAL WORKSHOP - TOWN HALL ENHANCEMENTS

Board Members in attendance: Hannah Ammar, Joan Foglia, Kim Hawkins-Head, Liz Andert, Donna Steele

Board Members not in attendance: Jangi Borhi, Mary Frances Howard

Town Council Liason: Tony Davit

Town Staff Liason: Tonya Elliott Moore

Town Consultant: John Fitzgibbon

1. REVIEW OF PROPOSED TOWN HALL ENHANCEMENTS

a. Presentation - Staff introduced the historic architect on the project Mr. Tom Price. They then reviewed the presentation and discussed the current Town Hall Floor Plan and the proposed floor plan and exterior. They reviewed the needs to provide safety, accessibility, and functionality, as well as continuing the historic aesthetic improvements and other enhancements based upon facility feedback.

b. Discussion - Board Members were very supportive of the project. They asked about moving the accessibility ramp to the library parking side of Town Hall. Staff explained this modification was already underway. It was noted that these enhancements and renovations at Town Hall were very much needed. Historic Architect Tom Price explained the roof modifications being made to make it more inline with the actual historical time period. The board members thanked staff and Mr. Price for the efforts and indicated they were in favor of the modifications and were glad a historic architect was involved. The Staff Liaison encouraged the HPB Board Members to attend the other public input workshops to support the projects.