



State of Vermont
Advisory Council for Historic Preservation
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**Vermont Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
May 19, 2016
Mt. Independence Conference Room
Phone Meeting
Montpelier, Vermont**

Council Participants: John Vetter, Chair, Archaeologist
Barbara George, Vice Chair, Citizen Member
Ron Kilburn, Citizen Member
Blaine Cliver, Historical Architect
Helen Whyte, Citizen Member
Glenn Andres, Architectural Historian
David Donath, Historian

Historic Preservation

Staff Participants: Laura Trieschmann, State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO)
Jenni Lavoie, Administrative Assistant

Chair John Vetter brought the meeting to order at 9:06 am via phone in the Mt. Independence conference room in Montpelier, Vermont.

I. Changes to the Agenda

There were no changes to the agenda.

II. Public Comment

John Vetter opened the meeting to public comment. There were no public comments.

III. Review and Approval of March 23, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Barbara George made a motion to approve the March minutes with one change and Helen Whyte seconded. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: John Vetter, Barbara George, David Donath, Glenn Andres, Blaine Cliver, Ron Kilburn, Helen Whyte. Motion carried.

IV. Roadside Historic Markers

Buffalo Soldiers at Ethan Allen, Essex:

Laura Trieschmann presented the proposed text and location information for the historic marker. Following review and discussion, Glenn Andres motioned to approve the historic marker with noted revisions, David Donath seconded. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: John Vetter, Barbara George, David Donath, Glenn Andres, Blaine Cliver, Ron Kilburn, Helen Whyte. Motion carried.

Buffalo Soldiers at Ethan Allen, Colchester:

Laura Trieschmann presented the proposed text and location information for the historic marker. Following review and discussion, Helen Whyte motioned to approve the historic marker with noted



revisions, Ron Kilburn seconded. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: John Vetter, Barbara George, David Donath, Glenn Andres, Blaine Cliver, Ron Kilburn, Helen Whyte. Motion carried.

Williamstown, Vermont:

Laura Trieschmann presented the proposed text and location information for the historic marker. Following review and discussion, council members recommended several revisions to the text. Laura will consult with the town to revise and the marker will be added to a future council agenda.

Edward Hastings Ripley, Mendon:

Laura Trieschmann presented the proposed text and location information for the historic marker. Following review and discussion, Helen Whyte motioned to approve the historic marker with noted revisions, Barbara George seconded. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: John Vetter, Barbara George, Glenn Andres, Blaine Cliver, Ron Kilburn, Helen Whyte. David Donath was absent for the vote. Motion carried.

V. New Business

Meeting Schedule

The following future council meeting dates were selected:

Thursday, June 23, 2016 in Montpelier

Wednesday, July 20, 2016 in Montpelier

Thursday, September 22, 2016 in Montpelier

Announcements

Laura Trieschmann advised council members that Commissioner Noelle MacKay has accepted another position and will be leaving the Department of Housing and Community Development at the end of June. Discussion followed regarding the transition of the Commissioner and other senior staff positions with the upcoming change in state government.

Laura also advised council members about the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions conference to be held in Mobile, Alabama at the end of July.

VI. Meeting adjourned at 9:57 a.m.