

**SPECIAL MEETING  
WESTON HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 15, 2008**

**“MINUTES”**

Members Present: Chairman Lynne Langlois, Chris Kimberly and Neil Horner. Roland Poirer participated via phone conference call.

Members Absent: Nikki Bleifeld, Paul Deysenroth and one vacancy.

Guests: First Selectman Woody Bliss, Sharon Shattuck and Betsy Peyreigne

Meeting called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Lynne Langlois

1. This was a public hearing on an application from the Town of Weston to erect a prefab shed on town property for the Weston food pantry currently located at the Weston Norfield Church. Mr. Bliss stated the Norfield Church made a decision to no longer provide space for the town's food pantry. The food pantry has been there for twenty years. Several town properties were looked at within existing constructions but nothing fit the need. The town decided to purchase a prefab shed from Amishlands Sheds. Mr. Bliss stated some funds were received through the Police Benevolence and voted to adopt this at a Board of Selectmen's meeting. The BOS approved the location with an 824 certificate from the Planning and Zoning Department. Mr. Bliss stated the cost will be \$12,000 and the town has agreed to pay for it.

Ms. Peyreigne presented a photo of the cape style shed which measures roughly 12'h x 20'w. The building will have white vertical siding with green shutters and two doors for fire code. The Kiwanis Club, Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts have provided food through food drives in the past.

The location will be behind the Onion Barn building and adjacent to the volunteer fire department. The side of the building can be seen from Weston Road and is roughly 300 ft. away. Mr. Kimberly asked why it was not put into the Onion Barn building. Mr. Bliss stated the Onion Barn is old and is currently being used by the Booster Club. Ms. Peyreigne stated the town was dealing with a time table and had received clarification from Norfield Church that the deadline was October 31<sup>st</sup>. Mr. Kimberly stated as a project, barn board can be put on the side of the shed to resemble the Onion Barn appearance.

Mr. Kimberly made a motion to accept the application for the Town of Weston as stated at 56 Norfield Road. Mr. Horner seconded motion. All in favor 4-0.

2. Approval of minutes of the August meeting: Ms. Langlois tabled the August minutes until the next minutes.
3. Old business: Ms. Langlois will contact the Building Department regarding an approved application on Lyons Plain Road.
4. New business: Ms. Langlois welcomed Mr. Horner to the Commission.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Sundlof