

MINUTES OF THE SHAKER PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

FOR TOWN OF NEW LEBANON

HELD ON October 26, 2023 at Town Hall

Present: Deb Gordon, Rae Gilson, Melba Kurman, Sharon Powers, Carol Reichert, Josh Young, Steve Pause. Merrill Hesch joined via videoconference.

Not present: John Dax, Winfried Fuchshofen, Andy Vadnais, Monte Wasch

Guests: Erminia Rasmussen, Norm Rasmussen, John Trainor, and Kimberly Martel

A quorum was present.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 by Josh Young

- Steve Pause motioned to approve the minutes from our Oct 12 meeting. Carol seconded. All in favor. Motion carries.
- Discussion of our committee's draft goals memorandum for preserving Mount Lebanon
 - Josh said he thinks it's in a good spot
 - Sharon started a discussion about whether "sprawling residential development" is the best term and said the urgency should be more focused on protection of the buildings as well as the open spaces
 - Discussion about the draft goals memorandum and possible zoning changes continued
- MSC: To adjourn was made by Steve Pause at 8pm, seconded by Josh Young. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted, Josh Young