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Calais Historic Preservation Commission

December 8th, 2021

Present: David Schutz, Scott Bassage, Susannah Blachly, Larry Bush, Karen Lane,
Via Zoom: Dirk Van Susteren

1. Agenda Revisions and Additions

- Scott requested that we limit the meeting to about an hour.
- Barbara Butler stopped by to take a group photo for the Town Report.

2. Minutes of November Meeting.

- Larry moved approval of the November 10th, 2021, minutes, Scott seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

3. Public Comment: Community Concerns / New Information.

- Scott announced that the town has received reimbursement of \$21,000 for the 2020 CLG Grant for restoration of the East Calais Store. Reimbursement of \$7,980 for the 2019 Adamant Grant is pending.
- David Recommends the Christmas Eve Service, 5PM at the Historic Old West Church <http://oldwestchurchvt.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Program-2021.pdf>
- Susannah recommends *Winter Tales 2021*, December 15-19 at the Black Box theater in Burlington. <https://www.vermontstage.org/winter-tales-2021.html>

4. Update regarding Maple Corner National Register project

- David will organize a meeting of the core team (David, Dirk, Steve Gallagher, Linda Gray, Brian Knight) for the week of December 13, 2021.
- Brian has been to Calais to review deeds, meet Jeremy, and identify the borders of the Historic District of Maple Corner.
- We discussed the Kickoff meeting. Dirk recommends that we put it off until at least February because of Covid restrictions at the Maple Corner Community Center.

5. Certified Local Government grant application update

- David completed Tobin's draft and submitted the grant application on December 6th.
- Tobin will be back on December 14th
- David will attend the December 13th Selectboard meeting to brief the board and treasurer on the grant.

6. Other Business

- There was no "other business"

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM

The next meeting will be January 12th, 2022.