

**Dighton Historical Commission
Special Meeting
Dighton Police Station Conference Room
1458 Somerset Ave
Minutes of January 25, 2024**

Present: Pat Gailes, Rafa Delfin, Zach Caron, Shara Costa

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm.

Reviewed and discussed recommendations in Final Survey Reports by Stacy Spies dated August 2022 and 2022 -2023. Areas recommended for consideration for eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places are Lower Four Corners, South Dighton and Briggs area. All were sent to MHC for review. Members discussed the MHC recommendation of the Briggs area. MHC indicated that the Briggs area is eligible for NRHP application. South Dighton area as presented is not, but MHC made some recommendations to tweak the area. Lower Four Corners would need modification of the area to be reconsidered. Members discussed having Stacy Spies come to one of the future working sessions to discuss these recommendations.

More review of the criteria for the National Register of Historic Places is needed.

Members also discussed the recommendation for the North Dighton areas to be possibly considered for Architectural Preservation District and /or Multiple Property Listing versus the National Register of Historic Places eligibility. More information is needed on the Architectural Preservation District and Multiple Property Listing. Zach shared information on Multiple Property Listing. Pat will reach out to Stacy Spies for further sources of information.

Discussion was held on the historic significance of the Mt. Hope Finishing Company and the Village to Dighton. Decided to recommend to the Historical Commission to vote the Mt. Hope Finishing Company and the Mt. Hope Village area (Mt. Hope Finishing Company worker and management houses) as locally significant

No motions or votes were taken at this meeting.

Next meeting will focus on the Mt. Hope, Lincoln Ave and School Street Area forms.

Next meeting February 22, 2024. 6pm at the Dighton Police Station Conference room.