

Historic District Commission  
April 17, 2017  
Town Hall – Room #1  
127 Norwich Avenue

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Ellen Sharon, Stanley Stefanowicz, and Linda Akerman; Alternate: Janice Adams; Board of Selectmen Liaison: John Jones; Staff: Daphne Schaub, Asst. Planner/Zoning Enforcement Officer; Gail Therian, Clerk;

**MEMBERS ABSENT** – Nancy Anderson and Robert Kvederas

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Sharon called this Regular Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. **ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA** – None

3. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** – Regular Meeting February 13, 2017

**Motion by:** S. Stefanowicz  
to waive the reading of the minutes and to approve the minutes of February 13, 2017 as presented.  
**Second by:** L. Akerman  
**Vote:** Unanimous by those present

4. **FIVE MINUTE SESSION FOR PUBLIC** – No one spoke

5. **PUBLIC HEARINGS** –

- A. **HDC#17-001, 32 Norwich Avenue, Elisa Ferraro applicant/ Dante Laterra owner** for property at Assessors Map #16-00, Lot # 065-000. An Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness to move existing approved sign from 24 Norwich Avenue to 32 Norwich Avenue.

D. Schaub informed the Commission that the applicant had requested that the Public Hearing be continued to the May meeting.

**Motion by:** S. Stefanowicz  
to open and continue the Public Hearing on HDC #17-001.  
**Second by:** L. Akerman  
**Vote:** Unanimous by those present

6. **NEW APPLICATIONS** - None

7. **OLD BUSINESS** – None

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The Public Hearing on this application was continued to the next regularly scheduled meeting of May 8, 2017.

B. **Update on School for Colored Children and Colchester Historical Society**

Chairman Sharon said that the Colchester Historical Society did not receive the grant they has applied for but they have the opportunity to resubmit the grant with the corrections needed. She said that if they receive the grant, she

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will invite them to the next meeting to discuss the grand opening. She told the Commission that she has received donations of an old school bell and a School Master's desk.

Discussion was held regarding the progress of the Schoolhouse and the possible invitees to the Grand Opening event.

Chairman Sharon also advised the Commission on the dates for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Historical Tour. The dates are: May 22, May 30, June 5, and June 6 with a rain date of June 8, 2017. S. Stefanowicz asked about volunteering for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Historical Tour and what information will be available for the volunteers. Discussion followed.

**9. COMMUNICATIONS**

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion by:** S. Stefanowicz  
to adjourn this meeting at 7:10 p.m.  
**Second by:** L. Akerman