

Minutes of meeting of the Dartmouth Historical Commission, 1/5/2015

6:31 PM meeting called to order

6:44 Demolition request: Commission voted to allow demolition of house at 389 Slocum Rd. Owner Mr. Demello not present, but represented by Dave Fredette. Outbuilding(s) not allowed to be demolished by this vote.

6:52 Demolition request: motion made to declare house 75 Rockland St. historic, unanimous agreement and public hearing called for.

6:57 Request for allowance of vinyl siding installation: house at 2 Essex St. declared not historic and allowance made for vinyl siding.

8:10 DNRT proposal for Chase Rd. property made, by Cliff Rice with changes to Helfand House outlined. DNRT requested support and recommendation of DHC in order to seek CPC funding. Mike Humphrey, architect proposed historically correct restoration of house exterior with major alterations to interior. DHC requested to receive DNRT's application to CPC for funding before offering to support that application.

8:35 Dartmouth Heritage Preservation Trust, spoken for by Diane Gilbert sought funding from CPC for phase 3 of the restoration of the Akin House and shared her preliminary application. She requested support of DHC. Unanimous vote by DHC to support Diane Gilbert's proposal.

DHAS, Robert E. Harding, President, submitted 2 eligibility applications to CPC for funding. He was seeking support for these projects, Town meeting record transcription for distribution/access and the creation of historic tourism brochures. As with DNRT, will

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take this up when the applications are written.

Stone Barn project was removed from agenda

Announcement made that mapping of Russell Garrison site to occur.

Announcement of Dartmouth 350 commemorative book publication becoming available for \$15

Announcement made that Mass. Historical had not yet received viewscape from EBI (cellular tower construction company) regarding the proposal to build cell tower on Gulf Road. DHPC could not give opinion without it. Judy Lund declared it would impact the aesthetic of meeting house and burial ground nearby.

Historic plaque approved for 9 Franklin St. (ca. 1890).

Historic plaque approved for 55 School St. (ca. 1820, R. Smith).

9:35 meeting adjourned.