

# NEWBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2012

## Call to Order

A regular monthly meeting of the Newbury Historical Commission was held at the Newbury Town Library on Wednesday, March 14, 2012. The meeting convened at 6:30 PM.

Those in attendance were: Chris Drelich, Channing Howard, Barbara Rogers, and Bill Towne. Marcia Peirce and Nancy Thurlow were absent.

## Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the 2/8/12 meeting were presented and approved on a motion made by Bill Towne. *The motion carried with a unanimous vote.*

## Correspondence

1. A letter from the Board of Selectmen was read, regarding the transfer of oversight of the 350<sup>th</sup> and 375<sup>th</sup> anniversary items to the Historical Commission.
2. A letter and flyer from the Methuen Historical Society were passed around, regarding their *Recalling Our Past – Shaping Our Future* program.
3. Letter of interest from Sue Nagle (see Old Business #1, below).

## Old Business

1. We received a letter of interest from Sue Nagle to serve on the HC. We have been seeking a 7<sup>th</sup> member, and all felt that she would be a good fit.

**Motion:** A motion was made by Barbara Rogers for the HC to contact the selectmen's secretary to recommend Sue Nagle for membership in the commission. Chris Drelich will talk to the selectmen's secretary to figure out the appropriate steps. *The motion carried with a unanimous vote.*

2. Chris Drelich shared an easy-to-read grid featuring the key elements of various Demolition Delay Bylaws of various towns. Time was spent comparing and contrasting the different bylaws. If Newbury is to develop its own bylaw, we would need to figure out what the various timeline elements and precise process would be. *It was decided to wait until the May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting to have a more in-depth conversation about what Newbury's Demolition Delay Bylaw might look like if one were proposed in the future.*

**New Business**

1. Channing shared an article from the Newburyport Daily News about a neighboring town’s funding of various projects. He asked if the Newbury HC should write a press release announcing the gift of several books that was made by the 375<sup>th</sup> Committee to the Newbury Town Library. *Barbara Rogers will look into putting together a press release.*

**Adjournment**

The next gathering of the HC was confirmed as a site walk of the Larkin Mill, Larkin Road, Byfield at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the bend in the road about 100 feet past the bridge.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 PM.

*Christopher Drelich*  
Christopher Drelich,  
Clerk

*5/9/12*  
Date of approval