

## **NORTHBOROUGH HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

Minutes of Meeting of January 19, 2011

Present: Norm Corbin, Marie Wyman, Marie Nieber, Stephen Anderson, Don Haitsma and Stephanie Stockman. Guest present was Ian Gow

Meeting called to order by chairman at 7:05 PM.

Developer Ian Gow spoke about his plans for property located at 38 Main St. He plans to build a duplex behind the existing antique home with an entrance off of School St. These plans have to be approved by the Zoning Board – Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Gow had a draft of a letter of support from the NHC. Norm will revise the letter.

**Approval of Minutes** – A motion was made to accept the minutes of October 17<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> as read by Don Haitsma and seconded by Marie Nieber. The motion was accepted unanimously.

### **NHC CPC Funding Applications Update**

Norm will write letters in support of the DPW application and the Gayle Library application. Marie Nieber made a motion to have Norm write the letters and Stephanie Stockman seconded the motion. Motion was accepted unanimously.

### **Mitigation for the Rt. 20 project – Patty Lane and Main St.**

Steve Anderson reported that he received word from the State regarding the use of the picture that was selected for the Mitigation plaque, but that picture would need a copyright. In lieu of that it was decided a picture of the East Main St. Mile Marker would suffice.

### **Historic Preservation of Chesboro House on Bartlett St.**

Town of Northborough Council reviewed the Preservation Restriction and accepted it.

### **National Register Status**

Norm took pictures of the Northborough Historical Society building and the Northborough Library to send to the Massachusetts Historic Commission for their consideration.

Stephanie Stockman will investigate the probability of National Historical Register Status for the old Brigham St. Cemetery due to the fact there exists the possibility that notable stone carvers carved the headstones.

### **New Funding Sources**

Norm suggested that the NHC stay on top of new funding sources as they become available.

**NHC Website**

NHC Website needs to merge the Phase I and Phase II Inventory records. Norm will look into having this done.

**New Business**

Norm reported that he submitted the NHC Annual Report to the Administrative Office.

A motion was made by Don Haitzma and seconded by Marie Nieber to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 PM. Motion accepted unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie A. Wyman, Secretary