

NORTHBOROUGH HISTORICAL COMMISSION

March 21, 2012

Present: Norm Corbin, Marie Nieber, Stephen Anderson, Debra Comeau, and Stephanie Stockman

Guests: Tim Shay, Sean Durkin, and George Pember

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

130 Main St. Demolition Delay – Next Steps

- Tim Shay presented the layout of the proposed buildings. Sean Durkin discussed that the Mass D.O.T. uses a line of sight formula for the most preferred location for a driveway. This preferred location is where the Hunt house is situated.
- Ideas were proposed as to the possibility of keeping the house, moving the house, and/or salvaging parts of the house. Debra will investigate the DCR and Mass. Preservation for the guidelines of moving a house. Also, Debra will contact people in the 130 Main St. neighborhood to see if they can help research.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- A motion was made by Norm Corbin and seconded by Debra Comeau to accept the minutes of January 18, 2012. The motion was accepted unanimously.
- A motion was made by Norm Corbin and seconded by Marie Nieber to accept the minutes of March 7, 2012. The motion was accepted unanimously.

National Register “Opinion of Eligibility” Status

- Mary Goodenow Gravesite – Debra is working on a response to the MHC.
- Baptist Church – No new information
- Old Howard St. Burial Grounds – No new information

Brigham Street Cemetery

- John Coderre removed the swing set from the cemetery
- Donna Boynton from the Telegram and Gazette contacted Norm regarding the historic gravestone preservation. Debra will contact her.

New Business

- The warrant article to change the bylaw will go to town meeting.
- Steve will ask Worcester and Acton about their Historical Commission by-laws.
- There are two committee member openings on the NHC.

Marie Nieber made the motion and Marie Wyman seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 PM. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Stockman
NHC Committee Member