**Local Historic District Study Committee Minutes July 22, 2013**

**Call to Order: 7:35**

All members present.

**Acceptance of Minutes:** Minutes were accepted with the following changes:

1. a change to the reporting of Kim’s discussion of the survey and historic districts
2. a change made under the discussion about voting on Local Historic Districts on High Street
3. a change to the wording of the vote on High Street
4. an appendage of Stephen’s results of the survey (handed out on July 8) added.

**Summary of our work to date for attendees:**

Stephen defined Local Historic Districts in general and the proposed areas encompassed by Local Historic Districts in Norwell. He summarized our work to date and the results of our surveys. He summarized our July 8th meeting during which the committee voted on whether or not to pursue LHDs for Norwell.

**Public Commentary:**

Residents expressed interest in knowing the exact area of High Street which would be included, how zoning by-laws interplay with LHD by-laws, and concerns about the commercialization of High Street.

Janet handed out a flyer about Neighborhood Conservation Districts. This is something that she had researched on her own.

An attendee submitted a letter from a resident on High Street, supporting an LHD.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.**