

NORTH COVE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

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April 17, 1987

Minutes of the North Cove Historic District Commission regular meeting held on April 13, 1987 at the Saybrook Town Hall at 7:30 P.M.

Members present: Suzie Cole, Jack Callahan, Bill Swayne, Dick Tietjen.

Alternates present: Mona Johnson

Suzie Cole called the meeting to order at 7:37 P.M. The Clerk was asked to read the minutes of the previous meeting. Bill Swayne moved to accept the minutes as read. Mona Johnson seconded. Passed unanimously.

Correspondence: The Clerk will send a copy of our annual report to the State Historical Commission in Hartford. The owners of 91 No. Cove Road have been contacted regarding an application of certificate of appropriateness for the well house removal. It was also determined that a new plan regarding the unfinished front doorway will be

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submitted to the Commission shortly.

Old Business: Suzie Cole led a discussion about the status of signs in the district. Particularly signs at the launch area and landing area pertaining to no parking dusk to dawn. Adeline Swayne had drawn a sketch of an attractive wooden sign to show us what could be done. Don Eldridge discussed how many new people are using and parking overnight in these areas. In the past this has not been a problem, but we must be careful not to over regulate the area. It was generally agreed that some sort of notice is needed to enforce this no parking regulation. Possibly the same kind of signs could be used in the district, and the point as well, giving them uniformity. Bill Swayne recommended and moved to erect signs in both the launch area (1) and the landing area (2). Second, Suzie Cole. Passed unanimously. It was believed the town

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would not pay for elaborate wooden signs, and that they would be subject to vandalism. The Commission will erect two signs at the landing, lower level, and one sign at the launch area.

Discussion then focused on a proposed logo for the N.C.H.D.C. Adalia Swayne had drawn examples for the Commission to review. All in attendance believed this to be a good idea. This matter will be put on the next general mailing to the district.

New Business: Joan White asked the Commission if it had the authority to remove long standing real estate signs, or for that matter other types of signs. The Commission felt that if the signs were of a temporary nature that it probably did not have the authority to remove them, but will check with Town Counsel to clarify the matter.

Adjournment: There being no further business, Dick Tietjen moved to adjourn at 8:35 p.m. Bill Swayne, second. Passed unanimously.

Respectfully
Jack Callahan
Clark. N.C.H.D.C.