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NORTH COVE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

ANNUAL SPRING MEETING

April 18, 2001

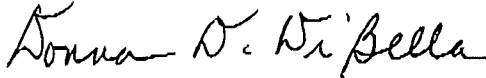
The North Cove Historic District Commission held its Annual Spring Meeting on April 18, 2001 at 7:00pm in the Sheffield Street School Library. Commissioners present were Henri David Vice-Chair, Donna D. DiBella Clerk, Randy Bradbury, Kathy Dubuc and alternate: Patricia Osborne. Vice-Chair David asked that the Commissioners present introduce themselves. The minutes of the previous meeting were passed out and accepted. The Clerk read the legal notice.

The Clerk read the clarification regarding the appointment of members to the NCHDC, which the commission requested from the Town Clerk, Sarah Becker. Sarah stated that the Board of Selectmen has always and will continue to act upon the recommendation from the Commission. A motion was made to approve Sarah's comments for our records. So there is no question, Vice-chair David suggested that copies of her comments be available to our members who request them.

Louise Tietjen reported on the status of the Yale 300 celebration. She stated that in conjunction with the OSHS, and the Town of Old Saybrook, Yale will include our town in some way recognizing that Yale College started here. In addition, under new business it was noted that the town recently purchased the land at the point by Dock and Dine. Paul Connolly read a letter from his wife suggesting neighbors take part in the Town Clean Up Day on Saturday April 28. Neighbors were asked to perform some measure of clean up on public property or their own front. Kathy Dubuc brought up the fact that their once existed a sign stating "Sticker Parking Only" at the location of the clothesline boat launch. Of late, she claims people who do not keep their boats tied up their often park all day leaving little parking for those who do keep their boats there and need the space. Over the past two years they have attempted to get the sign replaced but have not been successful. Discussion followed on the Right of Way between the Cowles and Klewin homes. It was noted that neighbors would still like a post or chain to restrict drivers from driving down the Right of Way. Litter has become a problem again at the water line. Vice-chair David agreed to discuss three items with the town fathers or perhaps get suggestions from Essex relating to the following: Sticker Parking Only signs at the clothes line launch, Right of Way auto access vs. foot access, the use of the triangle at the entrance of North Cove Road. The Clerk agreed to submit notation for the Vice-chair to use when he talks to the town fathers on behalf of the Commission on the above mentioned issues.

The last order of business was the By-law change suggested by Carol Maxwell. Since Carol was not present, Vice-chair David presented on her behalf. Henri then read a memo written by William A. Childress into the record for consideration by the Commission. Input from the neighbors present followed. After discussion, a motion to accept the proposed change was unanimously defeated. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Donna D. DiBella, Clerk