

Local Historic District Committee
Wednesday, October 24, 2012

Committee Members in Attendance: Jer Jurma, Dana Anderson, Ed Moll, Sylvia Belkin
Staff: Pete Kane

Jer called the meeting to order at 7:10. He deferred accepting the minutes of the previous meeting until the next meeting on November 7th.

Jer suggested we meet at the library to do research on the 45 or so homes in the suggested LHD and it was decided that we would meet at the library at 6:30 on Wednesday, November 7th, prior to the Olmsted presentation by The National Park Service speaker coming from Fairstead. We will also meet at 6:30 at the library on November 14th to do research, at which time Jer will share his knowledge of historic homes research.

Jer indicated that he plans to get PR up and running on the LHD in the next few weeks.

Ed Moll wants to use Microsoft Publisher to scan illustrations. We are waiting for the money (\$5000) which Bruce Paradise promised to a Local Historic District Committee study. This will enable us to buy Go Pro. We have a letter from Paradise to the Historical Commission in which he promises the money and Susan Munafo, Commission chair will send him a copy to remind him that this money has not been paid.

On the 7th we will engage volunteers for data gathering. Sylvia has a list of five volunteers who have signed up to help. She will call them and suggest that they come to that meeting. Volunteers and the committee will obtain the date of the building, style, description, etc.

Discussion regarding courtesy visits to town boards to keep them in the loop and up to- date- with what the LHDC is doing. These visits will enable us to explain the geographic boundaries of the proposed District and what an LHD is. Dana will talk to the ZBA. The Beautification Committee also wants to look at the Olmsted plans. Mary's presentation at Town Meeting would be very useful at these gatherings.

Discussion about Greenwood Avenue. Some residents on Greenwood have asked to be included in the LHD. We discussed what the community at large thinks, if we want to start small, what about including Bayview Avenue as well.?

Short discussion about the Open Meeting law. Jer questioned whether 2 or more people on the LHDC can work together doing research. The answer is YES.

Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Sylvia Belkin, Secretary