



TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE

ELIHU THOMSON ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
22 MONUMENT AVENUE, SWAMPSCOTT, MA 01907

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S. PETER KANE, TOWN PLANNER

NOVEMBER 7, 2012 MEETING MINUTES

Time: 6:35-8:00pm

Location: Swampscott Library, Baldwin Room

Members Present: Mary DeChillo, Sylvia Belkin, Jer Jurma, Dana Anderson, Ed Moll, P. Kane (Town Liaison)

Others in Attendance: Susan Munafo (Historical Commission, chair); Ben Herter (60 Walker Rd); Ellie Miller & Fred Phillips (Greenwood Ave)

WORKSHOP SESSION

Jer Jerma talked about various primary source materials available in the Baldwin Room of the Swampscott Library.

Jer pointed out the drawers of historical maps, showing Swampscott in various stages of settlement and explained that dating of a Swampscott home could be achieved by checking presence or absence of the home cited on maps of various periods.

Jer pointed out the vital records books and directories on the shelves, i.e. Lynn, suburban directories, and again pointed out that one can build upon residential history in this way.

Jer referred to Sanborn Map Company maps, and books which show when public services were turned on.

Ellie Miller and Fred Phillips asked that their house be placed in the Local Historic District as it was one of the first structures built upon a land grant to Phillips from the King of England.

MINUTES

Minutes of the October 10th and 24th meetings approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. and those in attendance went upstairs to hear Olmsted talk.

Minutes submitted by
Sylvia Belkin, Recording Secretary