

Local Historic District Committee Minutes

March 27, 2013

Members present: ^{ANDERSON} DANA, Jer Jurma, Mary DeChillo, Sylvia Belkin

Others in Attendance, Pete Kane, Town Planner; Glenn Kessler, Selectman

Meeting called to order at 7:15 by chair Mary DeChillo.

Discussion ensued about the photographs which we viewed for Dana's report.

We discussed properties that abut Humphrey Street at the entrance to Swampscott – Nirvana Circle. Two on Humphrey Street are the ones that are specifically meant here.

Jer also noted that Rock Avenue has many historic properties.

It was proposed that the committee "add the properties on Humphrey Street and Nirvana Circle noted above to the Local Historic District, from the Lynn Line to the existing boundary of the town town center." The vote was unanimous in favor.

Pete asked if the Committee wished to consider revisions to the proposed by-law. There were none proposed.

Mass Historic District wants a selection of inventoried houses and the Committee was asked to propose the four each member favored. The following were proposed:

Sylvia: Holy Name Church, 60 Monument Ave. Town Hall, 22 Monument Ave., Fish House, 391 Humphrey Street, John Humphrey House, 99 Paradise Road

Mary: Fish House, 49 Rockland Avenue, 57 Rockland Avenue, 60 Monument Ave. Town Hall.

Jer: 19 Reid Terrace, Church of the Holy Name, 95 Monument Ave, 94 Elmwood Swampscott Club, 362 Humphrey Street.

Decision on selection of above properties tabled until next meeting.

Discussion of the Survey. It was decided to put together an informative piece to be passed out at Town meeting to include highlights of the survey and in addition to the presentation Mary will make.

Jer proposed that the Train Station and Andrews Chapel might be included in the inventory going to Mass Historical because they are National Historic Landmarks. Discussion but no consensus by Committee members.

Next meeting to be April 17th. Meeting adjourned at 8:40.

Minutes submitted by Sylvia Belkin, Clerk