

Minutes
Historic District Commission
Wednesday, March 23, 2011
7:00p.m.
Lower Hearing Room
Adopted June 22, 2011

Members Present: Harvey Steiner, Linda Sternberg, Carolyn Famiglietti, Kenneth Sheytanian, Robert Childs, John Hecker

Staff Present: Christopher Hayward, Daphne Collins

Public Present: See Attached Sign-In Form

Harvey Steiner chaired.

1. February Minutes – adopted.

2. Annual Letter/District Informational Mailer

The HDC made minor updates to the Annual Letter and approved its distribution. The mailer will include the schedule, letter, application and map of the HD.

3. Schick Property/Grove Street Study – Informational

Collins informed that graduate students from the Tufts University's Urban & Environmental Policy and Planning Program are evaluating the preservation and economic development potential of the Shick Property on Grove Street. The study concept was initiated by the Watertown Historical Commission and is under the direction of Danielle Evans, Senior Planner. A public meeting will be held on March 31 at 7pm in the Council Chamber for a presentation and break-out session. The final report will be presented at the Historical Commission meeting on May 12.

4. Old Business

- a. Signage** – Members discussed possible HD properties to be included in the sign design. Selected properties were – Phillips Church, the Old English Terrace, and Common Street Cemetery. Hecker suggested using the Watertown Bird's Eye view map highlighting the HD. Childs volunteered to assist Steiner on the signage project.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37pm.

