

**Minutes**

**Historic District Commission**

**Thursday, April 23, 2008**

**7:00p.m.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room**

**Members Present:** Steiner, Chairman; Sternberg, Martocchia, Carter

**Staff Present:** Hayward

**Public Present:** See Attached Sign –In Form

**1. February, March 6 and March 26 Minutes**

Approved

**2. Public Hearing Continuance– Certificate of Appropriateness – 80 Mount Auburn Street - Signage Replacement, Trustees of St. John’s United Methodist Church**

Item to be continued. The applicant is to be contacted inquiring about the status of the application.

**3. Public Hearing Continuance– Certificate of Appropriateness –113-135 Mount Auburn Street, to remove all existing decayed and damaged store fronts and replace them with new store fronts, windows, doors and awnings, MACM, LLC. Neon Light Discussion**

A general discussion was held about neon lighting signage allowed under the zoning guidelines.

#### **4. Old Business**

**Signage** – no update.

**Annual Letter to District** – Steiner wants to incorporate information about the restoration of the Fowle House in the letter and vacancies on the board. Steiner will discuss the letter with Hayward.

**Map of Historic Walking Tour** – status of application unknown. Roger Erickson is developing the map with the Watertown Historic Society.

**Reschedule of May Meeting** –There may be conflicts with the meeting scheduled for the 28<sup>th</sup> of May.

Meeting adjourned at 8pm.