

HANCOCK HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
MINUTES OF JULY 26TH, 2016

Members Present: Marcia Coffin, Mike Dominque, Fred Heyliger, Nancy Macalaster, Jack McWhorter, Tom Shevenell, and Linda Coughlan, Recording Secretary

7:00 P.M. Nancy called the meeting to order.

Minutes of June 28th:

Tom Shevenell moved to accept the minutes of June 28th as written. Fred seconded the motion and the commissioners voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the minutes.

Old Business:

Status of Approved HHDC permits:

Gunn residence:

Nancy said she had a conversation with Tom Codman the painter for the Gunn residence. She confirmed that color he was using was the paint color that had been approved by the HHD in the Gunn application.

Old Home Day:

Nancy said she had a phone conversation with Bobbi Nylander from the Historical Society and Mike Dominque had met with Bobbi to discuss the possibility of borrowing historical photos to use for the HHDC Old Home Day display. After discussion, it seemed that it would be best to hold off on doing a display this year. Mike said the society is considering redoing the booklet on the walking tour of the Historic District and the "Hancock, Now and Then". The commission discussed combining efforts with the Historic Society when work on these projects begin.

Marcia Coffin said she disagreed with the decision not to have an Old Home Display. She suggested having a scavenger hunt for children to include searching for significant historic features in the district. The commissioners mentioned the possibility of contacting Amy Markus and doing a program at the library on the historic district.

After discussion, Jack moved to table the Old Home Day display for this year. Fred Heyliger seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

HHD Resident Packets:

The commissioners discussed items to incorporate in the packets for home owners in the district. It was suggested that they try to find photos that members may already have and to also seek them from outside sources such as the Monadnock Ledger. They will also include the information on each home from the National Registry of Historic Properties. It was noted that it might be helpful to find an intern who could do research on the HHD homes and possibly include that material in the packet. Nancy said she could check to see if her niece might be interested in taking on that project.

State Meeting on Historic Districts:

Tom presented materials that Jon Grosjean had received when he had attended a session on historic districts presented by Mary Kate Ryan, State Survey Coordinator. It was decided that Nancy would contact Ms. Ryan with the hope that she would attend an HHDC meeting and then if she were willing, have her meet with the public at a later date.

August Meeting:

The commissioners decided not to meet in August. They added the following to the September agenda:

- Nancy and Mike will attend a committee meeting on August 5th with members of the Historical Society to explore how they might work together. They will report back on their meeting at the September meeting.
- Work on a list of all that they want to include in the packets for residents in the Historic District.
- Nancy will contact Mary Kate Ryan, the State Survey Coordinator, to see if she will meet with the HHDC and possibly come back to meet with the public later on
- Review the welcome letter that Marcia has compiled.
- Review the proposed changes to the HHDC application.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Coughlan
Recording Secretary

Next meeting September 27th at 7:00 P.M.