

Newburyport Local Historic District Study Committee
27 March 2008

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Newburyport Local Historic District Study Committee was called to order at 7:33 in the Conference Room, Police Station. Present: Doug Locy, Greg Colling, Linda Smiley, Sarah White, and Margaret Welch.

Review of Minutes

Approval of minutes of 28 February and 12 March.

Guests

Rebecca Lucy, a marketing specialist, discussed potential structures and methodologies, including paper and online, for the property owner survey. A brief explanation of local historic districts will accompany the survey. Possible questions were discussed. A timeline for distributing and analyzing the survey was proposed with the survey sent out in May and analysis ready in September. Committee members will send questions to Chair White. Publicity will accompany the survey.

Liz Southworth, chair of the Fruit Street Local Historic District Study Committee, answered questions re: the Fruit Street survey and the process of establishing a LHD in general. She noted that the Fruit Street rules and regulations and design guidelines could be used as templates for future Newburyport LHDs. Her committee believed that Brookline had a comprehensive set of guidelines.

Old Business

Jerry Lischke, a member of the real estate community, expressed interest on serving on the committee.

Meeting ended 9:30.