

Newburyport Historical Commission
City Hall Conference Room
December 14, 2016
Minutes

1. Call to Order

Chair Sarah White called a regular meeting of the Newburyport Historical Commission to order at 7:35 p.m.

2. Roll Call

In attendance were members Sarah White, Malcolm Carnwath and Stephen Dodge. Mark Bilodeau and Ned McGrath were absent.

3. Demolition Applications

None

4. Advisory Review

H&R Masonry and Dirk Casagrande

82 State Street

DOD Advisory Review

The Office of Planning and Development granted permission for an emergency repair project at the Screen Room. The spalling and cracking bricks created a dangerous situation. The work to replace bricks and repoint the wall has been completed. Hugh Rice of H&R Masonry said he was able to match the existing brick. He used a premixed mortar with a high lime content. Antifreeze was added to the mortar, which changes its color. An acid wash will be applied in the spring to remove the color.

Sarah White moved to send a memo to the Planning Board indicating the work was done appropriately. Malcolm Carnwath seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

5. General Business

None

6. Minutes

The approval of the minutes of the November 9 meeting was tabled.

Stephen Dodge moved to approve the minutes of the October 26 meeting. Malcolm Carnwath seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

7. Correspondence

None

8. Adjournment

Sarah White moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m. Malcolm Carnwath seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.