

Newburyport Historical Commission

Minutes of the 20 September 2012 Meeting

1. Call to Order

The regularly scheduled meeting the Newburyport Historical Commission was called to order at 7:35 in the City Council Chambers, City Hall. Present: Steve Dodge, Linda Smiley, Bill Todd, and Margaret Welch. Absent: Tom Kolterjahn and Ned McGrath.

2. Demolition Applications

50 Jefferson Street (Graf Architects, project architect) – Aileen Graf presented the project. In an effort to increase space, the roof would be raised and dormers added in the back. The new roof would be five feet higher. She noted that the small core of the original house had multiple additions. Chair Smiley said that the house was on a corner lot with considerable space between the neighboring houses; the new roofline would not tower noticeably above these houses. The NHC voted the house not historically significant (4 yes, 2 absent). (The project thus was allowed to continue.)

3. Review of Minutes

The minutes of 16 August were approved (4 yes, 2 absent).

Meeting adjourned 7:45.