

Planning and Development

June 18th

Attendees: Councillor Heather Shand (Ward 3 Councillor), Councillor Jim McCauley (Ward 5 Councillor), Andy Port (Newburyport Planning Director), Susan Edwards (Historic Society of Old Newbury) Glenn Richards (Newburyport Historic Commission, Chair)
Councillor Christine Wallace (Ward 4 Councillor) was unable to attend.

Agenda:

Approval of the minutes from June 4th meeting

ORDR188_06_08_2020_Preservation Restriction 98 High Street (aka Caleb Cushing House)

Meeting called to order at 6:00

- Committee approved the minutes from June 4th meeting 2-0
- Committee reviewed the late file items for the Caleb Cushing House PR.
 - o Andy Port and Susan Edwards spoke to the PR restriction, the current historic restriction held by the Massachusetts Historical Society and the plans for updates to the cobblestone courtyard. Susan discussed the 3 phases of improvements
 - Phase 1 – Recobbled laundry yard (completed in 2018)
 - Phase 2 – Recobble entire courtyard
 - Phase 3 – Northwest garden work to improve ADA accessibility
 - o Current MHC PR doesn't expire until 2017
 - o Councillor McCauley asked if the current PR held by the Massachusetts Historical Society was identical to what the Newburyport Historical Society will hold. Director Port and Susan Edwards stated it was.
 - o The committee voted 2-0 to approve the PR.

Meeting adjourned.