

Newburyport Historical Commission

June 24, 2021
Online Meeting
Minutes

1. Call to Order

Chair Glenn Richards called an online meeting of the Newburyport Historical Commission to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

In attendance were members Glenn Richards, Peter McNamee, Joe Morgan, Christopher Fay, Patricia Peknik and Malcolm Carnwath. Marc Cendron was absent. Also in attendance were Planner Katelyn Sullivan and note taker Gretchen Joy.

3. Demolition Delay

10 Sylvester Street

The applicant requested an extension. Peter McNamee moved to continue the application to the July 8 meeting. Joe Morgan seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a 6-0 vote (Glenn Richards, yes; Peter McNamee, yes; Joe Morgan, yes; Christopher Fay, yes; Patricia Peknik, yes; Malcolm Carnwath, yes).

4. General Business

a) Masonry Pamphlet

Glenn Richards revised the document and sent it to the Preservation Trust for review.

b) Meeting Management

The members continued the discussion begun at the previous meeting about time management. During deliberations, the Chair will allow members to speak and then call on those that have not commented.

5. Updates from the Chair

29 Harding Avenue

The structure is to be demolished. Artwork found there will be donated to the Museum of Old Newbury.

6. Minutes

Joe Morgan moved to approve the minutes of the June 10 meeting. Christopher Fay seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a 5-0 vote (Glenn Richards, yes; Peter McNamee, yes; Joe Morgan, yes; Christopher Fay, yes; Patricia Peknik, yes; Malcolm Carnwath, abstain).

7. Adjournment

Joe Morgan moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Christopher Fay seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a 6-0 vote (Glenn Richards, yes; Peter McNamee, yes; Joe Morgan, yes; Christopher Fay, yes; Patricia Peknik, yes; Malcolm Carnwath, yes).