

Historic District Commission

July 24, 1997

Meeting was called to order at 7:37. Present was George Krasowski, John Poor, *Andy West*, Rick Carrier, Peter Kraniak and guest Karen Pickford.

May Minutes were read. Additions and deletions were made as needed. Motion made to approve minutes by RICK, seconded. approved unanimously.

June minutes read, motion made to accept minutes with additions and deletions, seconded, approved unanimously.

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Special HDC minutes read. Motion made to accept minutes as read, seconded, approved unanimously.

John Poor asked about any old business that may not have been discussed because if we don't get to it at every meeting we will get behind.

OLD BUSINESS

Andy spoke with Kate Collins about posting date signs on buildings (public).

They (Selectmen) had some concerns.

There was no action on street light. Andy has seen in the paper that there has been a notice concerning pole movements but was too late to be at the meeting.

Karen Pickford said that she spoke to a neighbor who works for the electric company and he has seen many of the lights *like these* in our district and they are just thrown away. She also knows of someone who may be able to help us. It was stated that we should go to higher authority.

John Poor has stated that we should put it in writing to Selectmen, Mass Electric, Mass Historic Commission and our ~~Cong~~ State Representative expressing our concern as to what the Electric Company is doing with lights in the HDC.

We may find that selectmen may not support us.

Andy said he would write the letter.

Andy has not sent as of this meeting our by-laws to the Supervisor of DPW.

John Poor stated that the painting of the North end of the Town Hall is a "go" It was O.K'd. at Town Meeting. Contractor will be available around the first of September.

OLD BUSINESS

Matter of Cupola has been discussed. Should be done with a cherry picker so no one would be on the slate roof. Someone has been hired to fix some of the slate on the roof.

^{DPW} Supervisor is happy the the HDC is taking an interest in building along with John being liason.

Andy stated that the rails are up on the Raymond School. Black in color and they look OK. Andy will check to see if the pole enclosures came down in the summer.

NEW BUSINESS:

John Poor -new construction on Frye Hill-Financing seems to be a problem at the moment. Nothing is happening yet but we should be aware of what will be built. ~~We may be viewed in a "bad light"~~ *JUP 2/18*

Karen Pickford has some applications.

1. Ball ^Nfinals that were to have been put on fence so long ago by previous owners have been put on. After viewing a picture John Poor said that these look like the ones approved so long ago. Motion was made by Peter to accept, seconded, unanimously approved. Cert. 16-97

2. Replace shutters that were not there when house was bought. Also add to garage as well. John Poor questions putting shutters on garage. Discussion ensued. John asked to table for now. Suggested putting on to see how they looked and then we could make decision.

3. Change color of kitchen door from green to black as front door is. Motion made and seconded. approved unanimously. cert. 17-97

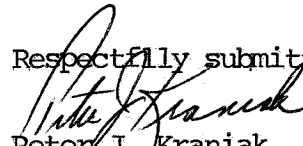
4. Karen presented a picture of a fence that will be placed around the pool. Iron was too costly so it will be wood, cedar painted white. Needed to keep pool "off limits" when people are around and pool not in use. John Poor stated favorable action on this application. Motion made and seconded, approved unanimously. Cert. 18-97

Motion was made to bring Karen Pickford's name before Selectmen for a seat on the HDC. approved unanimously.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting, seconded approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Peter J. Kraniak

Act. Sec.