

Westwood Historic Preservation Commission
Minutes
May 11, 2010

Attendees: Beth Staples, Linda Salib, Ann Costello, George Mulhauser, Councilwoman Cynthia Waneck

Absent: Mike Lewis, Robert Biccoci, Gregory Dietrich (consultant – excused)

The Westwood Historic Preservation Commission held its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, May 11, 2010 at 7:30pm in the Westwood Municipal Complex.

The minutes of the March 10, 2010 and the April 14, 2010 were approved.

Beth Staples reviewed the current state of the paperwork necessary for the designation of the properties on Jefferson Avenue. With Gregory Dietrich's assistance, it was decided to prepare a basic Significance Statement, Bibliography, etc. for all five Jefferson Avenue properties under the heading of the Jefferson Avenue Historic District. This common information will apply to all the subject properties within this streetscape. The Commission reviewed the information on the forms to date. Linda Salib provided the Commission with photos and other historical data pertaining to this area. The information will be included in the streetscape documentation.

George Mulhauser will update the documentation for his subject property on Boulevard.

Ann Costello volunteered to approach Bill Martin and his neighbor about their historic properties on Fairview Avenue.

Beth will begin preparation of the basic documentation for the two houses on Washington Avenue.

It was noted that Lee Tremble expressed surprise that a photo of his historic property was used in our brochure without his permission. George will check with Lee to make certain that it is OK to continue to use the photo. It was noted that we should check with other owners whose properties are featured in the brochure.

The historic significance of the Center Avenue house adjacent to the Firehouse was discussed. Linda will search for photos of the subject property in the Heritage Society files.

Council liaison Cindy Waneck gave an update on applications currently pending before the boards. No action was required from the Commission at this time.

The meeting was closed in due form.