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Historic Districts Commission



Minutes

Meeting Date: May 21, 2002

Members Present: Dan Barton, Richard Chilcoat, Sanford Johnson, Pat Hardy, Laura Moore

Meeting opened: 7:32 pm

1. 140 Main St: Nashoba Vision, sign permit application-Janine Doucette present. Sign to be white with black lettering, approx. 15 sq ft. Motion to accept application as presented: S. Johnson, seconded: P. Hardy. Vote: unanimous, will sign & mail when received.
4. 172 Main St: Boutwell House-a motion was made by R. Dabrowski to support the Historic Society's effort by sending a letter. Seconded: R. Chilcoat. Vote: unanimous.
2. 20 Pleasant St: Jane Nissi present, Nissi residence-barn project, would need a public hearing. Informal discussion is encouraged, as well as maintaining the original appearance of the barn. GHDC would like existing and proposed drawings and would anticipate a site visit. It's possible that the driveway may change. A site visit is possible on Sat. 6/15-if the Nissis are away, the visit is still possible. Dan Barton to assemble reference garage door information for applicant.
3. Main St & Broadmeadow Rd: Sign permit application, Joni Parker-Roach, Mr. Scofidio present. Requesting just one sign, on corner, with an arrow pointing to the rear of the house down Broadmeadow Rd. Motion to accept as presented and issue a Certificate of Appropriateness, unanimous.
5. Main St & Lowell Rd: Lawrence Academy-Linda Deasy telephoned and apologized for the oversight re: the tennis court windscreens. It would be appropriate to submit an application for the file, understanding that the screens are in place and OK for this season-but a change is in order. The darker fabric, no logo, similar to the former screens was appropriate. R. Dabrowski made a motion to send a letter to Lawrence Academy, seconded by S. Johnson. Vote was unanimous (L. Moore abstained).
6. Discussion of letter from M. Stoddart re: ACEC nomination. D. Barton to assemble information regarding the location of the Historic Districts & forward the material to Marion. HDC to draft a response letter outlining the districts on the map and submit a GHDC package.

Other Business:

D. Barton requested a moment of silence in respect for the passing of Groton resident Richard Zanbernardi and in acknowledgement of his active participation at GHDC meetings.

Lighting Appropriateness-intensity and different kinds of lamps, need to connect with the Planning Board to review and further establish guidelines.

Adjourned meeting at 9:30p.

Respectfully Submitted,
Paula Martin, Secretary