

August 20, 2007

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Arturi, Mr. Chute, Mr. Smith

MEMBERS ABSENT: Ms. Gilchrist, Mr. Talbot

ALTERNATES PRESENT: Mrs. Boyer, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Rives

STAFF PRESENT: Mrs. Shade

REGULAR MEETING

Mr. Arturi called the meeting to order at 7:30PM and seated the members. He seated Alternate Mills for Ms. Gilchrist and Alternate Rives for Mr. Talbot.

Consideration of the Minutes

MOTION: To approve the 7/16/07 minutes as corrected:

Correspondence B. Line 4;fall. **The back and sides of the Parish House will also be painted.**

By Mrs. Rives, seconded by Mr. Smith and passed

5-0.

Other Business

A. Connolly /86 Calhoun Street /driveway cuts, new siding

It was brought to the attention of HDC that the Connolly's have resided the front of their house. The members discussed the fact that even if the siding was a "replacement in-kind", the Connolly's should have sent a letter to the commission stating that fact.

Mrs. Boyer noted that the driveway cut past the mailbox had still not been seeded as had been promised at the 11/13/06 Public Hearing.

Mr. Arturi said he would send a note to Mr. & Mrs. Connolly regarding the driveway and siding.

B. Dedell /156 Calhoun Street /lighting

The commissioners discussed two large spot lights on the left front corner of the house. The only lighting shown on the plans are lights beside the doors. Mrs. Rives said she had seen the lights and they look as though they could be temporary because there are wires hanging from them. Mrs. Mills said she will take a look and get back to the commission.

Mr. Arturi informed the members that the notice of violation was recorded on the land records for 10 Sunny Ridge Road and a copy will be sent to the bank that now owns the property.

The members briefly discussed commercial signs in historic districts - specifically, ones on the green. They seem inappropriate. Mrs. Boyer said she would look into this and report back to the commission.

Mr. Chute said he met a resident of the Merryall District of New Milford, Mr. Bailey, who would like to

have some help from the Town of Washington in forming a historic district. Mr. Bailey said they have none at present.

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting. By Mr. Chute.

Mr. Arturi adjourned the meeting at 7:50PM.

FILED SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

Respectively Submitted,

Martha T. Shade, Clerk