

Dover Historical Commission Minutes
June 11, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm.

Present – Co-chairs Jane Moore, Janet Comiskey-Giannini, Kay Guild, Tom Johnson, Charlotte Surgenor and Paul Tedesco. Absent Richard Eells

The Dover Historical Commission met to discuss a Demolition Permit for 17 Haven Terrace. Mr and Mrs Devine came in to explain about their house at 17 Haven Terrace. A fire in September 2008 damaged the house beyond repair. The original part of the house was believed to be built in 1840 with 2 additions in 1939 and a vestibule added in 1969. The windows have been replaced twice. The new house will look very similar to the old one. The septic and well are up to date. The Commission decided to make a site visit after this meeting as it was the best time to meet for everyone.

Jane updated the Commission on 1 Chestnut St. Jane is going to contact the person who signed the Permit. Our records show that there is some question as to who the owner of the house is. Jane will request a corrected Demolition Permit.

The meeting moved to 17 Haven Terrace for a site visit.

Upon inspection a vote was taken. It was moved that the house at 17 Haven Terrace should be considered not “Historically Significant”. A letter will be written up and delivered to the Building Department tomorrow with a copy of the letter going to Mr and Mrs Devine, (15 Haven Terrace), the owners, saying that the Permit should be granted.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50.

Charlotte Surgenor

Secretary
Dover Historical Commission