

Dover Historical Commission Minutes  
March 1, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:08.

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

Guests: Jon Wolff (Cemetery Commission)

Ben Paulin (Dover-Sherborn Patch reporter)

Joe Melican (Board of Selectmen)

Carol Jackman (Cemetery Commission)

The minutes were approved for January 4<sup>th</sup> meeting as amended.

DHC has received a Demolition Permit for removal of 2-car garage. Paul said that building is not a Hodgson Portable but it is felt that garage can still be moved. The building at 4 Bretton Rd. was at one time located at the Hodgson Factory and then moved to present location. Bill Herd feels that it could be divided into 3 pieces and moved. Paul has seen the building and feels it is in good shape. It is placed on cement slab. It was built in 1922 and measures 21' X 31'.

Concerns from Cemetery Commission include: asbestos, how garage could be moved, how many trees would have to be taken down to get it into the cemetery. On the positive side the garage could be a good opportunity help the cemetery with some of their space needs. It was decided to set up a visit hopefully Friday March 4, 2011

Richard moved that the garage at 4 Bretton Rd. is historically significant - Kay and Janet seconded the move.

Jane is going to set up visit for the commission and guests hopefully 9:00 am Friday, March 4, 2011. Jane will confirm.

Celebration for 175<sup>th</sup> – Paul wants to be volunteer for 175<sup>th</sup> – representing DHC.

Next discussion was the possibility of adding the position DHC Town Historian. Richard Eells moved to add the position of Town Historian within the DHC. He was anonymously voted in. It was then moved to nominate Paul Tedesco as of 3/1/11.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 5, 2011 – COA Fireside Room.

Meeting adjourned for 8:15.

Charlotte Surgenor  
Secretary - Dover Historical Commission