

Historic District Commission
Minutes

February 24, 2016 3:20 am (1520)
Old Town Hall

Present: Gail Pare, Chairman; Cindy Gunn; John Lamson; Paul Pelletier
Missing: Elaina D'Orto; Jan Stuart BOS

Minutes: approved - 11/19/15
Old Business

- CLG 2015 -16
 - Project not approved by DHR because Eversource should do the 106 review
 - Newington declined to submit a change at this late date
 - Holding the budget amount, but will not spend it this year
- Eversource Seacoast [Power] Reliability Project (SRP)
 - Still in progress - concerns about wetland contamination discussed
 - Newington has hired Beth Poeple, an attorney specializing in Section 106 process
 - Will submit a complete list of potentially impacted structures to USACE
 - Will copy DHR and Newington

New Business

- CLG 2016 - 17
 - J.Lamson moved, C.Gunn 2nd, that Newington submit a CLG Grant proposal to create the nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for the Piscataqua Bridge including the Terminus on Fox Point, Goat Island, and the terminus in Durham.
 - Passed unanimous
 - C.Gunn will contact Durham about joining the nomination process and creating a project for a archeological study of their bridge terminus
- Cell tower proposal
 - A proposal to erect an 80 foot communications tower for use by Verizon has been submitted, with a request for impact on historic resources under section 106
 - J.Lamosn moved, C.Gunn 2nd that the HDC send a letter regarding impact to the viewsheds of 3 National Register listed properties, and ground impacts to possible Native American and early European settlement sites
 - Passed Unanimous

Meeting Adjourned 4:04 pm (1605)

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Pare, Acting Secretary