

**DESIGN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON**  
**TOWN HALL**  
**SELECTMEN'S MEETING ROOM**  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2010**  
**4:00 P.M.**

**PRESENT:** **CRAIG OKERSTROM-LANG**  
**STEPHEN GREEN**  
**OLGA MAY MILLIGAN**  
**STEPHEN LEIGH**  
**JONATHAN HANKIN**  
**ANTHONY BARNABA**  
**EDWIN A. MAY, STAFF LIAISON NON-VOTING MEMBER**

I. **CALL TO ORDER:**

Mr. Okerstrom Lang called the meeting was called to order at 4:06 p.m.  
Mr. Hankin had not yet arrived.

II. **MINUTES: AUGUST 19, 2010**

**MOTION:** Mr. Leigh to approve as amended the minutes of August 19, 2010.

**SECOND:** Ms. Milligan

**VOTE:** 5-0

III. **PERMITS FOR REVIEW:**

The Committee discussed a sign at 33 Railroad Street for Nicola Navorino for the Renaissance Art School. The sign would be located on the door arch in a plastic Holder.

Mr. Green said for the preservation of the architecture of the building it would be Better to have a standoff sign. The holder would be attached with a bolt and washer with the sign suspended the thickness of the washer so there would be only four points of contact on the building.

The Committee walked over to the building to see what it looked like then returned to the meeting. They were happy with the sign.

Mr. Hankin arrived at 4:40 P.M.

**MOTION:** Mr. Green that the sign installation is satisfactory but recommend that the yoga schedule inside the door have a similar installation with the standoffs.

**SECOND:** Ms. Milligan

**VOTE:** 6-0

IV. **OLD BUSINESS:**

The members saw that Mr. Mercer had begun refurbishing the letters on the T.P. Saddle Blanket building at 304 Main Street. Jim Mercer found other lettering on the front of the building that said "city store". Mr. Okerstrom Lang said Mr. Mercer would be at the Historic District Commission meeting later that day requesting permission to refurbish those letters as well. The members voiced support of Mr. Mercer's request. Mr. Okerstrom Lang said he would convey the Committee's support to the HDC.

V. **NEW BUSINESS:**

Gaetan LaChance, applicant for a project at the Southworth building, 279 Main Street, rescheduled his discussion before the Committee.

Mr. May suggested that a boiler plate letter be created for recommendations to the Building Inspector and whatever other board the Committee may make a recommendation to. Mr. Okerstrom Lang said he would work something up and send it around for review and comments.

V. **ADJOURNMENT:**

**MOTION:** Ms. Milligan to adjourn.

**SECOND:** Mr. Barnaba

**VOTE:** 6-0

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



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