

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION MEETING

June 16, 2011

7:30 p.m.

Present: James Mercer, Chairman

Dan Bailly

Don Howe

Craig Okerstrom-Lang

Pat Ryan

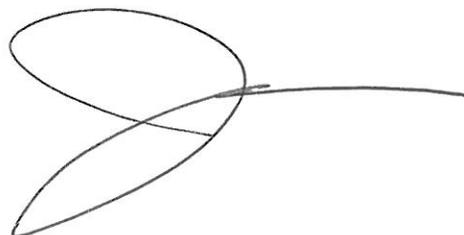
Jim Stark – guest

Chairman Mercer opened a discussion about creating a historic district within Housatonic. He presented a Mass Historic flow chart detailing the steps to establish historic districts in Massachusetts. There is also a list of properties in Housatonic that are in a special district. Chairman Mercer reported that he requested a detailed inventory from Mass Historic of those properties and will present it at the next meeting.

There was some discussion regarding the perimeters of the proposed district. Chairman Mercer suggested the new zoning overlay district that was passed at the recent Town Meeting as a starting point. Jim Stark inquired what impact these regulations would have on these properties in Housatonic.

Discussion regarding GB250th anniversary; Chairman Mercer suggested that we do a decal to put on the walking tour brochure to help celebrate the Town. Presented a design to review with the Commission.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, September 16, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

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