

**CITY OF GLOUCESTER**  
**HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**  
Meeting of May 10, 2022 at 6 pm

N.B. Because of Covid restrictions, this meeting was held remotely by Zoom video following the Governor's procedures which were read by the chairman at the start of the meeting.

Members present (roll call): William Remsen, Robert Chandler, Carmine Gorga, Barbara Lambert, Arley Pett, Stephen Goodick, David Porper. Absent: Prudence Fish, Charles Nazarian. Video assisted by Shelly Ciolino. Also, representing applicants: David Babson, John Testaverde.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman David Porper at 6:05 p.m.

Approval of Minutes of meeting of April 12, 2022. There being no corrections or additions, the minutes were declared approved by the chairman.

1.Continuanace of request for Certificate of Appropriateness by Rodger Babson Homestead, L.L.C., 58 Middle St. represented by David Babson. Work includes replacing red cedar clapboards with the same material as needed; replacing wood trim as needed with wood and boral as needed; replacement of side entry door with fiberglass in the same style with wood surround. Door will have fiberglass skin with engineered core. Two columns to be replaced with fiberglass in same style except base plinth will be 8 inches instead of 10 inches.

The continuance was requested to allow applicant to research doors. The commission members were satisfied that due diligence was done.

MOTION: It was moved (Chandler) and seconded (Goodick) to grant a Certificate of Appropriateness to Rodger Babson Homestead, L.L. C. for the work described above.

Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

2. Cape Ann Museum requested a Certificate of Appropriateness for work to be done on the wood entrance wing. Work to consist of removing gutters, soffit, and fascia and replacing with fiberglass. Contractor is The Fiberglass Gutter Co.

N.B. David Porper , noting that he is a member of the C.A. M board of directors, recused himself and turned the meeting over to the Vice Chairman Arley Pett.

The museum was represented by John Testaverde who noted the deteriorating condition of the entrance wing and described the planned replacement of gutters, soffit and fascia with fiberglass.

William Remsen noted that this was a very reasonable request and that the area would be difficult to do in wood. The commission members all agreed that the plan was a sensible one. It was noted that the contractor would try to match the existing moldings as much as possible.

MOTION: It was moved (Remsen) and seconded (Chandler) to grant a Certificate of Appropriateness to the Cape Ann Museum for the work described above.

Unanimously approved [one abstention (Porper)]

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was moved (Pett) and seconded (Lambert).

Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

The chairman acknowledged with thanks the assistance of Shelly Ciolino in facilitating the Zoom meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



R. David Porper  
Secretary pro tem