

CITY OF GLOUCESTER HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Minutes, Meeting of April 17, 2012

Members present: D. Porper, chair, R. Wolsfelt, S. Miller, P. Shea

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by the chairman.

The only item on the agenda was a request for a Certificate of Appropriateness by the Sargent-Murray-Gilman-Hough House Association for replacement of a fence. Judith Nast, vice-president of the board of trustees made the presentation.

The present iron fence on the Main St. side of the property is deteriorating and had replaced the original wooden fence some 30 years ago. This fence is to be removed and replaced with one of essentially the same designed in rot-resistant wood. The posts and styles will be of pressure-treated wood and the stakes (pickets) will be of ash. The stakes will differ from the present square shape, being round with pointed tops. The fence will be reinstalled 30 inches back from the granite wall to which the present fence is attached.

MOTION: It was moved by P. Shea and seconded by S. Miller to grant the application as specified viz. removal of the present iron fence, to be replaced by a wood fence of the same design, and installed 30 inches back from the present site.

Unanimously approved.

There being no further business. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

R. David Porper
Secretary pro tem