

# Historic District Commission

Minutes, Meeting of August 14, 2018

Members present: C. Nazarian, K. Pooler, S. Goodick, P. Fish, C. Gorga, D. Porper

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Chairman, D. Porper.

First order of business was a request for Certificate of Appropriateness to replace fascia boards as needed and to replace wooden gutters with copper gutters at 33 Pleasant St.

Joe Borge, carpenter, represented the owners.

S. Goodick inquired if Mr. Borge had experience working on historic properties to which he replied that he had. C. Nazarian asked about the treatment of the curved gutter noting it has a nice cornice. S. Goodick asked if fiberglass or other composite material was considered. After some discussion it was decided to continue the hearing so that the carpenter could research more alternatives.

MOTION: It was moved and seconded to continue the hearing to such time as the applicants can get more information on composite gutters for a presentation.  
Unanimously approved

The second item on the agenda was a joint discussion about the future plans of the library with the Gloucester Historical Commission. Bill Remsen, a member of the GHC, made a thorough presentation on what the library ought to be doing. Peter Feinstein, of the library trustees, had made a presentation about library plans at the last meeting on July 24. Chairman Porper also had a discussion with Mr. Feinstein previous to that meeting. The HDC cautioned Mr. Feinstein that it has veto power over both proposed demolition and any new design and that the library should keep in touch with the HDC so that no monies are wasted on doomed plans. C. Nazarian will draft a letter inviting the building committee of the library to join with the HDC and GHC for a meeting that will, hopefully, keep everyone on the same page.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

R. David Porper, chairman  
Secretary pro tem