

# *Norton Historic District Commission*

March 13, 2012

The monthly meeting of the Norton Historic District Commission was held at 7:00pm in the Municipal Building, First Floor Conference Room, 70 East Main Street, Norton, MA 02766.

The following members were present:

Sam Arena

Peg Dooley

Christen Foote

Frances Shirley

The following members were absent:

Nancy Federici

Ruth Goold

Clarence "Butch" Rich

**Meeting Call to Order**

P. Dooley called the meeting to order at 7:10pm.

**Old Business**

No minutes were read.

**New Business**

Henry White attended the meeting to discuss 9 Taunton Avenue (student residence). This residence needed painting and they were going to match the same color as was currently there.

44 East Main Street needs black shutters, green color, and building is white with green shutters. The plan is to color coordinate bolts that are bolted right to the house that screw right in. This was previously done at 4-6 Library Square.

Dorm windows will need replacing due to an asbestos issue with the glazing compounds. Metcalf and Kilman are two dorms being looked at. Harvey windows are being considered, as the windows are 6 over 6 and well built to begin with. Mr. White let the Commission know this would be a case-by-case basis as to which windows would be replaced at this time.

**Motion:** A motion was made by P. Dooley to replace windows dorms requiring them. S. Arena seconded it.

**Vote on the Motion:**

Ayes:

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S. Arena  
P. Dooley  
C. Foote  
F. Shirley

Nays: none

**Other Issues**

S. Arena noticed that lights were out in some parts of campus including around Mary Lyons. Mr. White would look into that.

Commission questioned signs around the District and Wheaton and decided to table the discussion until May 2012.

The Twig Structure was mentioned as it was starting to look beat up do to the weather over the years. It was installed in 2008 and only expected to remain up for no more than a year so this is very good odds.

F. Shirley mentioned that windows were going to be replaced at the Trinitarian Church and they would be the same as before. The steeple at the church also needs replacing and trim work. There would be scaffolding up while the painting and regilding and restoration was in progress. This is the same steeple that has the antennae for Verizon in it. All materials will be the same color as currently there.

Form to repair, replace, and paint needs to be mailed to Church Office, Secretary, Building Committee, Corner of Pine/East Main Street, Norton, MA 02766.

**Motion:** A motion was made by F. Shirley to repair, replace, and paint windows and the steeple at the Trinitarian Church. It was seconded by C. Foote.

**Vote on the Motion:**

Ayes:

S. Arena  
P. Dooley  
C. Foote  
F. Shirley

Nays: none

**Public Comments:** None.

**Adjournment:**

P. Dooley moved to adjourn at 7:40pm. Seconded by C. Foote, all were in favor.

Next meeting date: Tuesday, October 11, 2012

Submitted by: Christen Foote, Secretary