

MINUTES OF WELLESLEY HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING OF NOVEMBER 24, 2014

Present: members David Wright, Chairman; Lawrence McNally, Vice Chairman; Peter Fergusson; Tad Heuer; Dwight Lueth; Helen Robertson; Kathy Venne; alternate member Joel Slocum; advisory member Joshua Dorin

1. Wright called the meeting to order at 7:08pm in the Great Hall at Wellesley Town Hall.
2. Minutes: It was **moved** by Robertson, **seconded** by McNally, and **passed unanimously** to postpone the consideration of the minutes of the WHC meeting of October 15, 2014 until the next meeting.
3. Beebe House: Wright led a discussion regarding the design of the Beebe House and how the WHC should convey its recommendations to Jordan Warshaw and his architects. After discussion, it was **moved** by Fergusson, **seconded** by Lueth, and **passed unanimously** to authorize the preparation of materials detailing the WHC's recommended modifications to the design of the Beebe House (in both words and images) for submission in fulfillment of the recent decision of the DRB. It was then **moved** by Fergusson, **seconded** by Venne, and **passed 5-2** to appoint a subcommittee consisting of Wright, Dorin, Lueth, and Robertson to prepare such materials and convey them to the developer with an appropriate letter of transmittal.
4. Town Government Study Committee Questionnaire: Wright and Dorin led a discussion on the increasing number of teardowns in Wellesley and how the WHC could address this issue. No action was taken by the WHC.
5. WHC Plaques: Dorin provided copies of a research profile for one house: 32 Weston Road. After discussion, it was **moved** by Robertson, **seconded** by Fergusson, and **passed unanimously** to authorize Dorin to send WHC plaque application materials to the homeowners of the aforementioned property.
6. It was **moved** by Heuer, **seconded** by Fergusson, and **passed unanimously** to adjourn the meeting at 9:31pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Joshua Dorin