

Minutes: August 9, 2017

(Note: the DHC meeting scheduled for August 2, 2107 was cancelled because a quorum of members was not present)

Present: Robert C. (Terry) Vose III, Chair, R.Tag Carpenter, Vice-Chair, David Amory, Mark Barry, Molly Curtin, Arthur Evans and Nicole Walters.

*Note: the numbering below is chronological and may not correspond to agenda item numbering*

Chairman Vose called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

1. **Open Forum.** Nothing discussed.
2. **Minutes** of the July 19 and July 26 minutes were unanimously approved.
3. **New Demolition Applications**
  - a. *44 Duck Hill Road, Edward Grey House, ca. 1662. Partial demolition/addition.* Moved and seconded that because this house meets the criteria of historical significance as outlined in the demolition delay bylaw, a public hearing should be held on the application. Motion passed by a 4-2 vote. The hearing was scheduled for the DHC meeting September 6, 2017.
- 4 **Miscellaneous**
  - a. Mr. Vose read from an email dated August 8 he received from Ms. Wendy Frontiero of the MHC regarding possible areas in Town for which applications for listing on the National Register of Historic Places might be considered. Tinkertown was recommended; Surplus Street was questionable. Mr. Vose will forward the complete memo to DHC members.
  - b. Mr Carpenter read from an article in the August 9, 2017 edition of *The Patriot Ledger* titled, "AG: Abington commission violated Open Meeting law."
3. Meeting was adjourned at 7:47PM.

**New Items Received.**

1. Email August 8, 2017 from Wendy Frontiero.
2. Article from August 9, 2017 edition of *The Patriot Ledger* referred to above.

*Minutes prepared and submitted by Arthur B. Evans, Clerk*