

City of Newport
Historic Preservation Meeting Minutes
September 20, 2022

Members Present: John Monette, Dennis Chenette , Carole O'Connell, Kevin Mead(remote)

Members Absent:

Others Present: Zoning Administrator Frank Cheney, and City Manager Laura Dolgin

Chair John Monette called the Planning Commission Meeting to order at 6:40 P.M.

—The Historic Preservation Committee reviewed the minutes of the meeting held on June 21 , 2022. Denis Chenette made a motion to approve the minutes which was seconded by Carole O' Connell, the minutes were approved.

—There was no public comment. However, there was some discussion initiated by Carole O' Connell regarding the abandonment of older homes in the city and how we may preserve these assets and this would be especially helpful considering the challenges we face with the adequate housing supply in the area.

— No comments on Old Business

— There was no New Business introduced

— The next Historic Preservation Meeting will be held on December 20, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. The agenda will be like tonight's meeting.

—A motion to adjourn was made by Denis Chenette and seconded by Carole O' Oconnell and the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Zoning Administrator Frank Cheney
Unofficial Until Approved

Approved this 20 day of December, 2022

Chair, Newport City Planning Commission