

City of Newport  
Historic Preservation Meeting Minutes  
December 20, 2022

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

Members Absent: none

Others Present: Zoning Administrator Frank Cheney, Mike Mccluese, Gina Cirelli and Jennifer Hopkins.

- Chair John Monette called the Historic Preservation Meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.
- The Historic Preservation Committee reviewed the minutes of the meeting held on September 20, 2022. Carole O'Connell made a motion to approve the minutes which was seconded by Kevin Mead, the minutes were approved.
- There were no comments made by the public.
- Agenda Item -- Historical Landscaping. Mike Mccluese, the owner of A Guy & His Dog Landscape and Garden Design based out of Newport Town provided an extensive PowerPoint presentation outlining the principals and benefits of historical landscape design.
- Agenda Item – Set 2023 Calendar Year Historical Preservation Meeting dates. Frank Cheney provided printouts of suggested 2023 meeting dates, after a brief review by the commission Denis Chenette made a motion to accept the proposed dates. Carole O'Connell seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously.
- There was not any discussion of Old Business.
- There was no New Business introduced
- The next Historic Preservation Meeting will be held on March 21, 2023, 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'Connell, the meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Zoning Administrator Frank Cheney

Approved this 21 day of March 2022  
Chair, Newport City Planning Commission

