

City of Newport
Historic Preservation Meeting Minutes
March 19, 2024

Members Present: Chair John Monette, Denis Chenette, Carole O' Connell, Gina Cirelli and Jay Walsh

Members Absent: Kevin Mead

Others Present: Zoning Administrator Frank Cheney

- **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chair Monette at 6:38 p.m.
- **Approval of Minutes:** Denis Chenette made a motion to approve the minutes of December 19, 2023, Carole O' Connell seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved with Jay Walsh abstaining.
- **Public Comment:** none
- **Election of officers:** In consideration of the hereby agreed upon protocol which assigns officers of the Historic Preservation Committee consistent with those of the Newport City Planning Commission, the election of officers was deferred to the Newport City Planning Commission.
- **Role and Responsibility:** Denis Chenette concluded his report of findings regarding the role and responsibility of the Historic Preservation Committee by identifying those properties in Newport which are listed as having historical significance.
- **Old Business:** None
- **New Business:** None
- **Agenda:** The next regularly scheduled Historic Preservation Committee Meeting will be held on June 18, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Newport City Council Room. The agenda will be like tonight's meeting.
- **Adjourn:** Carole O' Connell made a motion to adjourn, Gina Cirelli seconded, the meeting adjourned at 6:50p.m.

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2024.

_____ Chair, Newport City Historic Preservation Committee