

City of Newport
Historic Preservation Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2025

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

Members Absent:

Others Present: Zoning Administrator Frank Cheney, Dawn Macie

- **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chair Monette at 6:30 p.m.
- **Approval of Minutes:** Gina Cirelli made a motion to approve the minutes of December 17, 2024, Jay Walsh seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved.
- **Public Comment:** none
- **Nulhegan Native Museum-** Dawn Macie representing the Nulhegan band of the Abnaki Nation outlined her plans and challenges to bring a Native American Culture exhibit/museum to Newport.
- **Old Business:** None
- **New Business:** The committee agreed that officer assignments of the Historic Preservation Committee should mirror the Planning Commission's leadership structure. Officers will be assigned pending the results of elections at tonight's planning commission meeting
- **Agenda:** The next regularly scheduled Historic Preservation Committee Meeting will be held on June 17, 2025, 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, Denis Chenette seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 6:45p.m.

Approved this 17TH day of JUNE, 2025

Carole O'Connell

Vice

Chair, Newport City Historic Preservation Committee