

MINUTES

Demolition Review Committee
Meeting 10/14/20
Rye Town Hall

D. Choate called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m.

Present were: David Choate, Alex Herlihy, Elizabeth Sanborn, Jay Longtin (Alternate seated when Alex Herlihy had to leave), and Jenn Madden (Alternate)

Minutes were reviewed from the 9/29/2020 and 10/5/2020 meetings. E. Sanborn moved to accept and A. Herlihy seconded.

Unanimous vote: E. Sanborn - Aye, David Choate - Aye, Alex Herlihy – Aye.

Purpose: Demolition of 96 Pioneer Road (demo).

Proposed Plan: Plans unknown.

A. Herlihy made a motion that the current building at 96 Pioneer Road property is not architecturally significant or historically important. E. Sanborn 2nd. Unanimous vote on the motion: E. Sanborn - Aye, A. Herlihy - Aye, D. Choate – Aye.

D. Choate will notify the Building Inspector that he can issue the demo permit.

Old business: The changes made and approved by the Planning Board's Rules and Regulations Committee just need to face final approval by the Planning Board on October 20.

Other Business: Parsonage walk through with Steve Bedard is still pending. There is a move by the Select Board to maximize the sale of the Parsonage building in order to fund the Town Hall improvements.

A. Herlihy: An update was given on the Architectural/Historic House Task Force (informal group with representatives from each Preservation Committee). D. Choate to supply names of candidates of that task force to Alex. Alex stated that there are about 300 properties that should be targeted to be preserved. He has binders with photos and alphabetized by roads. He also has a list of properties listed by chronological age.

E. Sanborn moved to adjourn and J. Longtin seconded the motion.

Unanimous vote: David Choate - Aye, E. Sanborn - Aye, J. Longtin – Aye.

Meeting adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Sanborn