

Ipswich Historical Commission Minutes

Meeting January 9, 2020

Members in attendance: Gordon Harris, John Fiske, Linda Grimes. Alternate members Tom Schutte, Tess Schutte, Bill Effner.

In the absence of secretary Laura Gresch, Linda Grimes offered to record minutes for this meeting, along with backup from Tess Schutte.

Audience: John Muldoon from Ipswich Local News

John Fiske called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. There were no citizens queries.

Discussion began on the request to demolish the structure at 1 Broadway Ave. Gordon shared it was difficult to date the house. In a document dated 1925 it was referred to as a "lot" not a structure. Discussion about the current state of the building took place.

Linda moved that the building at 1 Broadway Ave is of no historical significance and the Historical Commission authorized the Building Inspector to issue the permit to demolish. The motion was seconded by Gordon Harris.

The motion passed unanimously.

Bill Effner made a motion to adjourn at 6:45 PM. Seconded. Unanimous.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Grimes

Member

Minutes adopted 1/13/20