

Morristown Historic Preservation Commission

Minutes of January 12, 2017

Present: C. Barkin, J. Dykema, E. Huhn, M. Harris

The meeting opened with this notice: I Marion Harris, Vice-chair of the Morristown Historic Preservation Commission, do hereby state that it is 7:04 pm on January 12, 2017, and that we are in Room 201, Morristown Town Hall, 200 South Street, Morristown, NJ. Adequate notice was provided according to the requirements of the NJ Open Public Meetings Act.

Minutes of December and September 2016 were reviewed and approved without changes.

Reorganization: We approved the same board, with K. Miller-Chair, M. Harris-Vice-chair, and C. Barkin, secretary. We resolved that meetings would continue to take place the second Thursday of the month at 7 pm and that we might revisit later in the year.

One case was reviewed, 99 Macculloch Avenue. Architect G. Gogan was present with new changes to the plan. This goes before the board in February. Most changes we suggested have been incorporated including lowering the gable roof, using plain trim and 2 over 1 windows, removal of clapboard siding around the dormers and trim around the windows. Brackets were removed and larger/longer windows specified. The portico was re-designed with simple, square, straight columns. There will be a low hip roof with asphalt shake. Door will remain and there will be a wooden-looking handrail at the front door.

Other discussion ensued re: NJ legislation to move SHPO from DEP to Dept. of State. There was also a discussion advising that the Board of Adjustment plans to meet with M. Harris and K. Miller to further define the role of the Morristown HPC as advisers to the BOA.

Next meeting: Thursday, February 9 at 7 pm in Room 201, Town Hall

Respectfully submitted: C. Barkin, Secretary