

# Tewksbury Historical Commission Meeting and Public Hearing Minutes

Monday, April 11, 2016, 6:30 PM

Tewksbury Town Hall

Members present: Chairman William Wyatt, Town Historian Warren Carey, M. Eileen McDonagh, Robert Hunter, Michael Hurton, Thomas Churchill, Patricia Stratis,

Also present: Members of public.

Meeting called to order at: 6:34pm, EST.

The Chairman stated that the purpose of the meeting was to determine if the buildings at 1547, 1553 and 1563 Andover Street and 1037 North Street are preferably preserved or not preferably preserved.

Motion made by Mr. Carey, seconded by Mr. Churchill that all the buildings on the agenda be designated historical. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

The Chairman invited members of the public to speak in favor or against preserving the buildings. The attorney for the owner of the property spoke in favor of demolishing the buildings as it is very expensive and not practical to move the buildings. Six town residents spoke in favor of preserving the buildings. Discussion ensued.

Motion made by Mr. Churchill, seconded by Mr. Hurton to close the public hearing at 7:35pm, EDT and have a short recess. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Motion made by Mr. Carey, seconded by Ms. Stratis to reconvene the Historical Commission meeting at 7:43pm. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Motion made by Ms. Stratis, seconded by Ms. McDonagh that the properties at 1547, 1553 and 1563 Andover Street and 1037 North Street be preferably preserved. Motion passed with six members in favor and the Chairman abstaining.

Motion made by Mr. Carey, seconded by Mr. Churchill to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 pm, EDT. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Next Meeting: May 16, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

*W. J. Wyatt* \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

Minutes approved by commission on: May 16, 2016.