

323 Washington Street Single Building Historic District Study Committee
Posted Meeting
Monday, December 2, 2019
5:30 p.m.
Great Hall – Wellesley Town Hall

Minutes

Members present: Catherine Johnson, Jared Parker, Tom Paine, Jacob Lilley

Staff present: None

1. Call to Order: Ms. Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

2. Citizen Input on Matters Not on the Agenda. There were no public comments.

4. and 5. Discuss/Approve Final Report. The group discussed progress on the report. Ms. Johnson explained that though the report is finished, it will be referred to as “Preliminary” until Massachusetts Historical Commission delivers comments on the report. There will be no need to approve the report as written. Also, there are several upcoming dates listed in the report that are aspirational rather than fixed. The dates certain are the due date for the ATM warrant submission (12/27/19) and the beginning of Annual Town Meeting (3/30/20).

Mr. Lilley said that the report should be definitive when referencing the date of construction, 1916. At present, the date is oblique, referencing “4 years after the Stuart Building was constructed (1912).” Mr. Lilley also suggested strengthening the description of the dialogue between these two buildings and how this changed the character of what was being built in Wellesley Hills.

6. Approval of Minutes from October 17, 2019. The Minutes of the October, 2019 meeting were approved unanimously (4-0). Ms. Johnson said that there was no quorum for the posted November 18, 2019 meeting so that it was not held; the agenda carried forward until today. Notes to this outcome will be posted in lieu of Minutes for November 18, 2019.

7. Adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

Next meeting: TBD

Minutes approved: TBD

Minutes compiled by Catherine Johnson, Chair