

WEST TISBURY HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

Date of Meeting: February 13, 2006

Attending: Anne Fisher, Lan McDowell, Sean Conley, Nancy Dole

Absent: Mark Mazer, Marcia Cini

Meeting convened at 5:30 PM.

The Bing-Atkinsons' application is complete, and all their abutters have submitted letters waiving their right to a public hearing. None of them has an objection to the plans that have been proposed, and we voted unanimously to grant a Certificate of Appropriateness.

We did meet last week with Paul Gavin, re the proposed barn demolition. The barn is in terrible shape, because the roof was not maintained and has large holes in it, because of that the barn is definitely in need of reconstruction, according to our barn expert. What is worth saving about it is its appearance, which is historically important. We discussed with the builder the architectural features that were important to replicate exactly, if the barn was to retain any historic integrity. He will discuss these issues with the owner, who had been thinking about vinyl trim, no roof overhangs, replacing the existing barn door with an overhead garage door, also vinyl., and other changes that could considerably alter the appearance of the barn, in our opinion, inappropriately.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by

Nancy Dole, Secretary