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Acton Historical Commission, August 10, 2011
Present: K. Connors, J. Chiarelli, A. Dodson, B. Klauer
Guests: Andrew Brockway, Aaron Jodka

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A public hearing was held at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Andrew M. Brockway for demolition of a free standing garage/barn at 209 Parker St. Mr. Brockway explained his reasons for applying to demolish the building. he showed pictures of the collapsed roof and noted that there was extreme termite damage, making safety an issue. He described plans for a new, larger barn more appropriate in appearance to the house. It was suggested that he keep the Fletcher sign. After the hearing, AHC discussed the proposed demolition and plans for replacement. Kimberely will send a letter with our decision to Frank Ramsbottom.

A second public hearing was held on the application of Aaron Jodka for a demolition of a house at 90 School St. Mr. Jodka stated that the property has been in his family since the 1950's. The house is currently in bad disrepair and too costly to refurbish. He plans to design a new house similar in appearance. Drawings of the proposed structure were shown. Kimberley suggested we take a walking tour of the current house. Mr. Jodka will send a list of possible dates.

At the conclusion of the second hearing, AHC discussed agenda items:

Asa Parlen House...We need 3 quotes followed by inspection by a structural engineer. A bidding process follows.

AHC voted approve a flyer for an Iron Work Farm event on Sept. 25. This program pertains to colonial life in the Jones Tavern.

MHC informed us that the National Register nomination for Acton High School has been scheduled for consideration by the State Review Board on Sept. 14, 2011 at the MHC. This is a public meeting. Jim Chiarelli plans to attend.

Cultural Resource List...Diane agreed to finish the last draft by Sept. 8. We will review the list before it is sent to MHC.

It was suggested we request help in copying materials pertaining to building on CRL plus other historical structures for our files.

Correspondence was reviewed followed by adjournment at 9:35,

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Dodson, Clerk pro tem.