

**Historic Resources Committee
Minutes of meeting
Tuesday, February 9, 2016**

Present: Meg Barclay, Chair; Beedy Parker; Patricia Skaling

Meg called the meeting to order at 4:05pm

Minutes: The December 8 minutes were approved with the following correction: Patricia Skaling was present.

Archives: No report

Village Green: No report

Harbor Park & Amphitheatre: No report

Letter to the Stewards of Town Historic Properties: These letters will go out in February and will mention the Downtown Design Team.

Downtown Historic Districts: No report

Design Team: Meg reported that she was contacted by Dave Morrison of the Camden Opera House regarding the Opera House's desire to improve night time visibility through lighting the banners and entrance. Meg recommended that the Opera House first work with the Downtown Design team on a lighting design that would coordinate with the Downtown lighting design planning that is already in progress. This process has now begun.

Curtis Island Light: Beedy reported that DeeDee Conover expressed concerns over last summer's "Curtis Island Day," a publicized (but not staffed) event that encouraged visitation of the island on a particular day. She believes that the ecology and topography of the island are unsuitable for large number of visitors at one time. She observed a number of people who were struggling so much with the physical challenges of landing and hiking that she became concerned for their wellbeing. She is opposed to a built landing and recommends that the island only be available to craft small enough to land on the beach.

The next meeting of the HRC will be Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 4:00p.m. in the Washington Street Conference Room.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Meg Barclay