

**1/10/23 Meeting Minutes of
Dover Historical Commission**

Present : Jane Moore, Sierra Bright, Tom Johnson, Stephen Kruskall

Absent: Gene Hornsby, Richard Eells

1. The meeting was called to order at 7pm with the four above named members constituting a legal quorum and acknowledging their presence.

2. Discussion ensued regarding the demolition permit application by David Malm for the over 200-year old structure on 1 Pegan Lane, formerly owned by David Lewis. A motion was offered by Jane Moore and seconded by Tom Johnson to impose a one year delay on the demolition of this structure. The motion passed unanimously by a vote of 4 to 0. Discussion ensued as to how to make the citizens of our town better informed about this decision and its implementation. This is the first demolition delay voted by the DHC in at least five years.

3. The demolition permit application for the structure on 1 Perry Lane was discussed. Because of the putative age of this house, this structure does not fall under the town's enabling bylaw for the DHC. The DHC did not feel this structure had unusual historic or architectural merit to pursue the matter further.

4. Discussion of new membership for the DHC occurred. By a 4 to 0 vote it was decided that Geoffrey Sauter will be invited to join the DHC. His name will be submitted to the selectmen for their approval.

5. The date for the next DHC meeting in approximately one month will be set shortly.

6. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.