

**DURHAM HISTORIC COMMISSION**  
**THURSDAY, February 5, 2004 7:00 pm**  
**Town Council Chambers**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Vice chair: Crawford Mills,  
Secretary: Andrea Bodo,  
Leslie Schwartz  
Nicholas Isaak, Planning Board Representative:

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Chairman: Roger Jaques  
Joan Graf  
Malcolm Sandberg, Town Council Representative:

**I. ViceChair: Crawford Mills called the meeting to order at 7:01\_pm**

Andrea Bodo made a motion to approve the minutes

Motion seconded by Leslie Schwartz. Vote was unanimously passed.

*Crawford Mills amended the New Business..*

**II. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. A sign for the JENKINS COURT** businesses was presented by Doug Banks, chair of the Main St program, and Robbie Woodburn, Design Chair. The proposed sign is 9ft 8" high, and 3 ft wide- framed in steel painted black, listing 10 businesses in Jenkins Court. Andrea Bodo suggested that the framing of the sign be wider than presented.. Andrea Bodo suggested that the palladium design on top of the sign be changed to something similar to the Town of Durham seal with the gundalow and the sign be done in wood to keep in the character of the signs of the businesses around it . Crawford Mills suggested that the sign keep it's commercial nature. Nick Isaak suggested that the sign allow for flexibility, if it were adopted by other businesses in other locations.

The Commission thanked the presenters for bringing the sign before them for comments since it is not specifically under the HDC purview.

**B..DOT Project: Durham-Newmarket,STP-TE-X-5133(009), 13080**

Crawford Mills passed out reports of the Conference September 11, 2003 that he and Malcolm Sandberg attended. Of interest was the archaeologist and architectural input at this Conference. He suggested that these people be invited to come and speak with the HDC . He thought it would be of interest to have Martha Pinello, (Archaeology) discuss the Native American as well as the historic archaeological resources in the area, specifically in the vicinity of the Durham Point Road intersection

**C. Demolition by Neglect** Leslie Schwartz felt it would be more appropriate to defer any discussion on this until Roger Jaques was included since he was the author of this project.  
The Commission agreed.

**III OLD BUSINESS**

Crawford Mills suggested that the Commission adopt guidelines for new structures within the District and that the specific architectural styles of the District be included. He will speak with the experts on the Rte 108 project to see if they might be able to enlighten the members. It was suggested that someone from the Durham Historical Association might have information to share.

Their being no further discussion,

Andrea Bodo made the motion to adjourn the meeting,  
Leslie Schwartz seconded the motion.

the meeting was adjourned at 8PM  
next mtg March 4

Andrea Bodo

