

July 6, 2011
West Tisbury Historic Commission
Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Jill Bouck, Ellen Weiss, Leslie Gray, Dick Burt, Annie Fisher
Absent: Karin Stanley

Meeting convened at 4:25 pm

Ellen and Dick did their homework and reviewed the 48 forms needed for MHC. They made several corrections and Leslie entered them on the forms.

The 'boiler plate' used on several forms has been ditched and all property forms will now reflect their street narratives for consistency.

Ellen wants the narratives to include discussion of how the newest construction in the district has stayed modest and gray-shingled, often 1 storied and low, deferring to the older houses and the agricultural fields and history of their surroundings.

Dick talked about how the town has avoided the suburban sprawl of many historic towns.

The narratives for Old County Rd, South Rd, Music St and the Village were reviewed and are to be worked on before Leslie enters them.

A few forms should include the architect and or builder, one being 31-23.

Jill to send Frank Adams info.

Ellen will need copies of the new narratives to write the 'blurb' for the cover letter which Jill will write for the MHC.

Next meeting will be sometime after July 24th when Jill returns and we will hopefully be sending all the forms to MHC and closing this chapter of the project.