

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
ALTON HISTORIC COMMISSION SUB-COMMITTEE
Friday, May 20, 2016 at 2:00 pm**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Doug Bader (by telephone), Mary Anderson, and Matt Asselmeier

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Jamie Baker, 506 William Street, and Sam Shaw, Building Inspector

The meeting of the Alton Historic Commission was called to order by Mary Anderson at 2:05 pm on May 20, 2016.

APPLICATIONS:

The commission took up the application for **506 William Street**. Jamie Baker then took the floor and explained that she would like to replace the fences located on the south and east side of the property. The fence on the south side would be constructed of the same material and same height as the existing fence. Commissioners had concerns about the visibility of the structural support of the fence. The applicant agreed to reverse the fence so that the structural supports would be on the inside of the fence, a neighbor friendly fence. The fence on the east side of the property would be 36 inches in height with the spindles 3 inches apart. The whole front of the property is a deck. Commissioners expressed concerns that the fencing would look too much like deck fencing. The applicant agreed to install boards at the top and bottom of the fence, to give the appearance that the spindles are sandwiched between the rails. Doug Bader made a motion to approve the application with the modifications related to the neighbor friendly fence on the south side and the boards on the top and bottom of the fence on the east side; Matt Asselmeier seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Comments from the Public:

Matt Asselmeier reported that the information related to Joshua Young's proposed historic district in Precinct 22 has been placed on the website and that the staff of the Building and Zoning Department are in the process of sending letters to property owners in the area.

There being no further discussion or comments from the public, the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew H. Asselmeier, MPA, AICP
Commissioner