

MIDDLETOWN PRESERVATION BOARD REGULAR MEETING APRIL 9, 1991 5:00 P.M.
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MEMBERS PRESENT

Chm. Jeffrey D. Bianco, Sec'y Henry Novicki left at approximately 5:08 P.M., Brian Kronenberger, Phyliss Redford, Barbara Corvo

MEMBERS ABSENT

Nancy Conaway-Raczka, Philip Halibozek, Stephen P. Shapiro, Elizabeth Warner

STAFF

Hope P. Kasper, Administrative Secretary

Due to only four members present at the meeting there was not a quorum of members present so the Board had a informal meeting with invited guest John Reynolds.

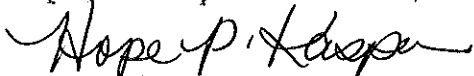
John Reynolds requested that Preservation Board consider saving the Henslaw House which is now part of the present day Mazzotta's Italian Restaurant located on 138-142 College Street. He suggested leaving the house on the present site and contacting Middlesex Mutual regarding the possibility of removing the modern additions to the house and restoring the house back to its original design. He spoke of the history associated with the first owner, showed pictures of the house to the Preservation Board, and suggested once the house is restored it should be owner occupied designated for office use. A suggestion was made that the owner of the house could arrange a land lease with the Middlesex Mutual Insurance Company, the Redevelopment Agency may be able to remove the modern additions, and John Reynolds will help coordinate the phases necessary to save this historic house.

The consensus of the Preservation Board was to sent a letter to the Mayor supporting the idea to try save the Henslaw House from being demolished. Chm. Bianco said he would draft a letter.

Chm. Bianco requested that all members attend the May 14, 1991 meeting as he would like to complete the procedures for the preservation award concept and start awarding projects beginning in the fall.

Adjournment was at 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Hope P. Kasper
Administrative Secretary