Historic District Commission Meeting

Thursday, November 19, 2026 at 7:00 PM
REMOTE PARTICIPATION ONLY THIS MONTH

Agenda

Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025, the meeting and public hearing will be conducted with REMOTE PARTICPATION ONLY THIS MONTH

ACCESS INFORMATION:

A. This meeting will be held on Thursday, November 19, 2026, with REMOTE ACCESS ONLY THIS MONTH.

B. The REMOTE ONLY meeting will also be televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television) on Comcast Channel 22 or RCN Channel 13 and can be streamed online at: http://vodwcatv.org/CablecastPublicSite/watch-now?site=3

C. The Public may join the virtual meeting online: https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/92090463343

D. Public may join the virtual meeting audio only by phone: (877) 853-5257 or (888) 475-4499 (Toll Free) and enter Webinar ID: 920 9046 3343

E. Public may comment through email: sjenness@watertown-ma.gov

F. Please Visit the Historic District Commission Website here: https://www.watertown-ma.gov/213/Historic-District-Commission

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Acceptance of Minutes
   A. Review and Acceptance of Minutes from the Historic District Meeting held on July 23, 2026.
4. Public Hearings
   A. **20 Palfrey St.** Kelley Littlefield and Johannes Wedel (owners) request a Certificate of Appropriateness to restore the exterior facade and architectural character of the house, built in 1855, using contemporary materials including new fiber-cement siding and complementary window and door trim designed to give the appearance of natural wood grain, with the intent of providing for improved durability and long-term maintenance. Additional material changes include removing the existing two layers of siding, adding PVC water table along the front porch and rear door, adding metal flashing, and modifications to existing trim boards below the roof. The submitted project materials respond to the October 2023 amendments to the National Park Services revised Preservation Brief 16, regarding the use of substitute materials on Historic Building Exteriors. No other exterior changes are proposed other than new paint finishes.
5. Election of Officers for 2027

6. Review of Meeting and Filing Dates for 2027
7. Agent Report
8. Adjournment