

**Peterborough Heritage Commission  
Demolition Review Committee**  
Friday, June 5, 2020

**MINUTES**

**Committee Members Present:** Peggy Shaughnessy; Jason Pellettieri; Matt Waitkins, Douglas Ward

Doug opened the meeting at 6:00pm

**Demolition Permit for 29 High St.**

Demolition Permit for 29 High St. only agenda item.

Doug had spoken with Phil and Cathy Runyon. Runyons are abutters who live at 32 High St. Cathy had had some communication with owners of 29 High St about their plans. Did not voice any objections to the barn being demolished.

Matt had spoken with Joel Lambert of 25 High St, an immediate neighbor. Joel and his family have some history with this property (29 High St.) going back some generations. Thought expressed was barn not worth trying to save.

Doug also spoke with Mike Gordon, not an abutter but a resident of High Street. Mike voiced no concerns and had no objections.

Subcommittee voted to not schedule a public hearing for this property.

General discussion ensued concerning mission of DRC. The necessity to bring to the public's attention that these properties are being torn down was discussed. Matt W. voicing opinion that our holding a public hearing is not "blocking" the demolition of a property, as much as it is airing, in a public forum (and for the public record), all issues surrounding the demolition not only the older property at issue, but the larger related issues related to it.

Respectfully submitted,  
Douglas Ward