

WATERTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

Thursday, February 1, 2024, 7 p.m.

Watertown Town Hall, Town Council Chambers, 61 Echo Lake Rd. Watertown, CT

1. Call meeting to order 7:03
2. Roll Call – Jean King, Robert McCarthy, Day Palmer, Karen Odden, Rick Sarandrea
Others – Mark Massoud, Ronald Mayne, DeBare Saunders, Christine Shields, Charles Shields
3. Read Notice of Public Hearing - completed
4. Correspondence - none
5. Applications
 - a. Application #117 from Ronald Mayne and DeBare Saunders for 85 DeForest Street, for consideration of demolition of the building.

Presentation of time line and building condition along with an Engineer report about the house. Also the town has condemned the building. – No public participation. Christine Shield, town historian reported that there is no historic significance other than its association with the corner house.

Question the need for a site walk – all commission members decided it was not needed – presentation and documentation clearly showed the condition of the house.
6. Adjournment or continuation – Hearing closed motion by Day Palmer, seconded by Robert Mccarthy