Canaan Historic District (HDC) Meeting Minutes
September 17, 2007
Senior Center, Canaan, NH

Approved Minutes

Members Present: John Bergeron (JB), Rainie Kelly (RK), Dan Fleetham (DF)
Jay Waldner (JW) ex officio
Absent: Jonathan Garthwaite (GW)

Alternate Member Present: Andrew Mulligan (AM)
Absent: Matt Dow (MD), Skip Baldwin (SB)

7:00- Meeting called to order.

7:02 Minutes of meeting of 7/16/07 read.
Motion to accept with suggested clarifications: JW, 2nd DF
Motion Passed
(JB reminded to make appropriate changes to the signature page of the Rules of Procedure
document and email those changes to current members of the HDC)

Andrew Mulligan appointed by chairman to vote in place of JG

7:05 Other Business
JB read letter from Charlotte Abington thanking HDC for listening to her concerns at the July
meeting. She enclosed a donation for the Meetinghouse Renovation Fund which JB will forward
to Jim Miller.

RK shared information about the placement of historic sign markers on homes in the Town of
Plainfield, NH. Their Historical Society encourages homeowners to purchase signs for $75. The
Historical Society supplies the signs made by Ould Colony Artisans of Farmington, ME, and
checks for accuracy before signs are placed on homes. RK will try to obtain a sample sign (or a
photograph) before the next meeting and will try to obtain more information about Plainfield’s
experience in this endeavor. JB suggested that it might be more appropriate to encourage
Canaan’s Historical Society to undertake this effort here if the HDC is in favor of moving
forward with a project like this.

AM shared a copy of the PRESERVATION PLANNING HANDBOOK published by the NH
Preservation Alliance. The booklet contains useful information for Historic District
Commissions in their efforts to preserve community character. RK will contact the alliance for
information on the availability of the publication and to find out if they can share information
about other towns which encourage the placement of historic signs on homes.
(www.nhpreservation.org)

7:40 Motion to adjourn: RK, 2nd : JW
Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted,
Rainie Kelly, Secretary

Next regular meeting: October 15, 2007, Senior Center