

DRAFT Minutes of the Cambridge Historical Commission—THIS DRAFT HAS NOT YET BEEN REVIEWED OR APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION

Minutes of the Cambridge Historical Commission

February 28, 2019 – 58-60 Stearns Street - 5:00 P.M.

Members present: none

Staff present: Charles Sullivan, *Executive Director*, Sarah Burks, *Preservation Planner*;

Public present: See attached list.

Property owners Betsy Harper and Dave Persampieri welcomed those present and invited everyone inside to tour the house. The tour consisted of the basement and first floor unit #60 and the second floor unit #58.

Clapboards were present on a former exterior wall, since enclosed, by the back stair addition. Aluminum siding was present on the exterior of the house. The basement had clearance of approximately 5' high and was dry except for a damp area near the front of the house.

Ms. Burks asked Ms. Harper about any mold in the house. Ms. Harper said she bought the house last spring and the basement had been very wet at that time. There was mold in the basement and on the exterior siding. She said she was not sure of the condition of the cladding underneath the siding.

The tour concluded with a look at the exterior of the house. The visit ended at 5:30 P.M. with thanks to the property owners.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah L. Burks
Preservation Planner

**Members of the Public
Present on February 28, 2019**

Betsy Harper and Dave Persampieri,	19 Fairmont Ave., Newton
Steve Bardige	55 Stearns St.
Heddi Siebel	41 Stearns St.
Justi Godoy	56 Stearns St.

Note: Town is Cambridge, unless otherwise indicated.