

Minutes
Design Review Board
January 13, 2016

Present: Deborah Kruskal, Jen Koffel, Dan Martin
Absent: Paula Hyde

***Sign Application, 75-77 Hudson Rd
Sudbury Fire and Police***

Jim Kelly presented an application for a free standing sign for the police and fire stations to replace the existing fire department sign. The sign presented is modeled after the Fairbank Community Center. Mr Kelly said that he wanted a sign that was simple and consistent with others in town.

Mr Martin suggested that the sign was too plain and too cramped. He suggested that the sign should be taller so that the wording would not be so cramped. This would also enable the sign to be higher and more visible while still conforming to the 40% rule. He also suggested that the "Established 1638" be removed because it is not relevant to the purpose of the sign.

Mr Martin also suggested that perhaps there could be a way to incorporate some color. Ms Kruskal suggested making the border lines in red a blue.

Ms Koffel also suggested that the address bubble be handled differently. Mr Martin suggested replacing the black background to a white number and using the border to differentiate this area.

Mr Kelly informed the Board that the sign still had to go before Historic Districts Commission and that he would bring these suggestions to the HDC at his meeting on 1/14.

The Board took no action.

Miscellaneous

The Board approved the minutes of 11/4 and 12/9/2015.

The Board met with Susan Vollaro and Suzanne Schineller, applicants for the vacant position on the Board.

***Site Plan Review, 526 & 528 Boston Post Rd
National Development***

The Board joined the public hearing of the Planning Board. Minutes for this portion of the meeting were taken by the Planning Board.