



*Somersworth Historic District Commission*

One Government Way, Somersworth, NH 03878

Adopted Draft of the Minutes of the Ordinance Subcommittee  
 Held on 16 September 2018 at 1:00pm held at  
 Teatotaler, 69 High Street, Somersworth, NH 03878

<u><i>Present</i></u>	<u><i>In absentia</i></u>
Laura Barry	
Richard Brooks	
Pius Charles Murray, Chair & Secretary	

Agenda & Minutes

**I. Call to Order:** At 1:00pm by the Chair

**II. Subcommittee Business:**

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The Chair announced the working agenda of the subcommittee was to review the presentation before the City Council scheduled for Monday, 17 September 2018.

A. The presentation was divided into three parts:

1. Introduction and the purpose of the proposed ordinance change—Laura Barry

2. Summary of the subcommittee’s process examining the city ordinance 19.14 and discussion of the importance of integrity in historic preservation. – Pius Charles Murray

3. Discussion of the differences in the proposed ordinance. – Richard Brooks

B. A copy of the Standards for Review would be handed out to each city councilor at the request of the City Council.

C. Additions/corrections to presentation

1. Ms. Barry would discuss the importance of maintaining Certified Local Government status

2. Mr. Murray would make two additions/corrections:

(a) Add “non-contributing” to the list of building structure evaluations (i.e. excellent/good/fair/poor/non-contributing)

(b) Correct description of origin of different building evaluations from City of Somersworth to a Survey conducted by a Historic Preservation professional.

**III. Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn at 2:11 pm was made by Ms. Barry and seconded by Mr. Brooks. Motion was enthusiastically adopted unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

*Pius Charles Murray*

(Mr.) Pius Charles Murray, MLS, MPA  
Secretary