

**Minutes**  
**Watertown Historical Commission**  
**Thursday, April 12, 2012**  
**Lower Hearing Room**  
**7:00pm**  
*Adopted May 10, 2012*

**Historical Commission Members Present:** David J. Russo, Jr., J. B. Jones, Marilynne K. Roach, Thomas Melone, Donald S. Berg, Susan T. Steele,

**Member Absent:** Elisabeth H. Loukas

**Staff Present:** Christopher J. Hayward, Daphne M. Collins

**Public Present:** See attached Sign-In Form

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David Russo chaired. The meeting opened at 7:00p.m.

### 1. Review of the 2012 Preservation Nominations & Award Selection

Nomination Category	Nominee	Comments
Historical Resources Preservation Award Architectural Preservation Award	Mark & Ernesta Krackiewicz	For selecting their home 77 Riverside Street to be the first Landmark residence under the new Watertown Landmark Ordinance. (3)
<b>HC Determination:</b> 2012 Historical Resources Preservation Award Recipient		
Architectural Preservation Award	Dr. Eglus L. H. Spierings	The restoration of 72 Mt. Auburn Street, a 1830 Greek Revival, which had lost window, porch and siding details over the years. Property is a gateway property to the Mt. Auburn Historic District.
<b>HC Determination:</b> 2012 Architectural Preservation Award Recipient		
Environmental Preservation Award	Peter & Nick Davos	For replacing 9 Winter Street, a condemned iconic Mansard Watertown property, with a new structure that reflects its previous style and site location.
<b>HC Determination:</b> Not selected for award.		
Environmental Preservation Award Community Spirit Award	Nancy O'Leary	For community organizing to support the preservation of the Davenport Delta.(2)
<b>HC Determination:</b> 2012 Citizenship Award Recipient		
Community Spirit Award	Pam Piantendosi	For chairing the auction fundraiser of extra bound volumes of Watertown Newspapers benefitting the Historical Society of Watertown.
<b>HC Determination:</b> 2012 Community Spirit Award Recipient		
Environmental Preservation Award	Perkins School for the Blind	Pond restoration.
<b>HC Determination:</b> Not selected for award, project not completed. To be reconsidered in 2013.		

### 2. Watertown Historical Commission Ordinance Update

No updates. The item is tabled to next month.

**3. March Minutes** – Approved.

**4. Old Business**

- a. **Sign Replacement of Stolen Markers** – Hayward reported that Quincy Memorial quoted \$5,600 for marker replacements in granite and \$8,495 for bronze. The quotes include the installation costs.
- b. **Arlington Street Cemetery Signage** - Roach reported that they continue to make progress on the design for the sign.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.

