

Exeter Heritage Commission
Demolition Review Committee
10 Front Street
Exeter, NH 03833

August 11, 2023

Doug Eastman, Building Inspector
Town of Exeter
10 Front Street
Exeter, NH 03833

RE: Demolition request, wood frame addition rear of 85-87 Water Street

Dear Doug:

On August 7, 2023 at 9:00am the Demolition Review Committee, (DRC), met at the site to review the request to demolish a wood frame addition constructed on the rear of the brick building at 85-87 Water Street. Present at that meeting were Heritage Commission members Pam Gjetum, John Grueter, Bill Cambell and myself. The property owner, Mario Ponte, was also present.

It is the opinion of the DRC that this mid 20th century wood frame addition is not historically or culturally significant to the town of Exeter. Please advise the applicant that they are free to proceed with demolition pending securing other required town approvals and permits.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Merkle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John W. Merkle, Vice Chairman
Exeter Heritage Commission