

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

The Old Saybrook Historic District Commission (OSHDC) is empowered by Connecticut State Statutes and is appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The commission consists of five regular members and three alternates.

During the fiscal year 2006-2007, the Old Saybrook Historical Commission considered and approved various applications submitted by residents of the North Cove Historic District.

The commission completed its proposal for a new historic District called the South Green Historic District which encompassed the triangle of Pennywise Lane, Main Street and the Old Boston Post Road. It was approved by the Board of Selectmen and the State of Connecticut.

After many informal meetings and hearings held to explain the purpose of the district, ballots were sent out to the residents for their approval. The district was defeated by a vote of 30 against to 23.5 for its creation. It will be brought up again in the future in the same form or in a possible smaller size.

Any resident who is interested in joining the commission is encouraged to contact the Selectmens' office.

Robert A. Wendler, *Chairman*