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United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Nahant Civic Historic District

other names/site number _____

2. Location

street & number 332 & 334 Nahant Road, 15 Pleasant Street

N/A not for publication

city, town Nahant

N/A vicinity

state Massachusettscode MAcounty Essexcode 009zip code 01908

3. Classification

Ownership of Property

- ☒ private
☒ public-local
☐ public-State
☐ public-Federal

Category of Property

- ☐ building(s)
☒ district
☐ site
☐ structure
☐ object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>3</u>	<u>0</u> buildings
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> sites
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> structures
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> objects
<u>3</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing:

N/ANumber of contributing resources previously
listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this
☒ nomination ☐ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the
National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.
In my opinion, the property ☒ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Signature of certifying official Judith B. McDonoughDate 7/24/91

State Historic Preservation Officer, Massachusetts Historical Commission

State or Federal agency and bureau _____

In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official _____

Date _____

State or Federal agency and bureau _____

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

Entered in the
National Register

- ☒ entered in the National Register.
☐ See continuation sheet.
☐ determined eligible for the National
Register. ☐ See continuation sheet.
☐ determined not eligible for the
National Register.
☐ removed from the National Register.
☐ other, (explain): _____

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Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

GOVERNMENT - city hall

EDUCATION - library

GOVERNMENT - post office

COMMERCIAL/TRADE - general store

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

GOVERNMENT - city hall

EDUCATION - library

GOVERNMENT - post office

COMMERCIAL/TRADE - general store

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Colonial Revival

Jacobethan Revival

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Granite

walls Granite, Brick

roof Slate

other Wood, Sandstone

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The Nahant Civic Historic District is located near the center of the peninsula of which the town of Nahant is composed. Nahant, the southernmost town in Essex County, is attached by the sandy isthmus of Long Beach, Lynn, to the mainland of Massachusetts. The district is situated on the east side of Nahant Road on either side of the junction with Pleasant Street. Other than the three buildings that comprise the nominated area, the surrounding properties are residential with houses primarily from the 19th and 20th centuries. The district contains three buildings of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, the town hall constructed in buff brick, the library in granite and the post office in clapboard. The district contains Nahant's most significant public buildings, representing major architectural styles of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The buildings are related in scale, massing and siting.

The two entirely public buildings, the Colonial Revival Nahant Town Hall (MHC #78) and the Jacobethan Revival Nahant Public Library (MHC #77) are similarly sited on corner lots on opposite sides of the intersection of Nahant Road and Pleasant Street. Each building stands near the center of its lot, with expansive sloping lawns in front, well landscaped with ornamental trees and shrubery. These two buildings are also strongly associated visually by their masonry construction in an area of wooden residential buildings, and by their massing, consisting of numerous projecting slate-roofed gables.

The Post Office Block (MHC #79) is sited directly on the sidewalk at the front of its lot, unlike the Town Hall and Library. However it is visually associated with the Town Hall as another example of the Colonial Revival style. It is also associated by its use, as a public/commercial building in an otherwise exclusively residential area.

The Post Office Block, (MHC #79) 332 Nahant Road, a well preserved, handsomely detailed Colonial Revival structure, is Nahant's only 19th or early 20th century commercial block. The clapboard building occupies approximately one third of its lot. It is a two-story, flat-roofed building with seven bays articulated by one-story pilasters at the first and second stories, separated by a cornice and signboard at the head of the first story. A full entablature with dentil cornice and modillions encircles the upper story. Second-story

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windows have dentilled caps, and contain 1/1 sash. The center bay at the facade (west) contains a pair of narrow windows.

The building's few alterations involve entries and the storefronts. A central entrance provides access to the second story, and is flanked by two three-bay storefronts. The main entry, storefront entries and storefronts all have transoms. The central entry and the Post Office entry (north) are flush with the facade, while the commercial entry (south) is recessed. The central entry and the Post Office entry both appear to have been altered somewhat, with the area surrounding the Post Office door now clapboarded. The Post Office storefront is otherwise intact, consisting of large windows and transoms, each divided into three lights. The commercial storefront (south) has two-light windows beneath transoms.

The north elevation possesses a one-bay return at the storefront, with irregularly spaced windows at the first and second stories. The south elevation has no windows at the first story and three irregularly spaced second story windows with 2/2 sash. Four interior chimneys are evenly spaced.

The Nahant Public Library (MHC #77) is the town's only building in the turn of the century Jacobethan Revival style, and is a richly detailed example. The building is constructed of vari-colored Weymouth seam-faced granite ashlar with Ohio sandstone trim including quoins, sills, lintels and beltcourses. It is one story high, with a light green slate gable roof and two projecting gabled sections at the facade (south). The main entry is between the two front gables, recessed within a Tudor arched opening; a side entry exists at the west elevation. Fenestration is characteristic of the style; casement windows are arranged in groups of three and four, with multiple lights and transoms. A veranda extends west from the main entry to the side entry, enclosed by a granite wall. Other features include a chimney near the main entry, flush eaves and decorative copper gutters and downspouts. The prominent corner lot is beautifully landscaped.

The interior of the library is entirely intact, retaining significant decorative finishes as well as many original furnishings. The main entrance opens onto a central delivery hall. The building's east end is occupied by a reading room (south) and the stacks (north); to the west is the former Selectmen's room (now the children's room, south), a hall to the west entry, and the former Town Clerk's room (north). Rooms are finished with dark cypress, except the reading room, which is finished in quartered oak. Finishes include ornately panelled walls, richly carved mantelpieces and coffered ceilings.

Nahant Town Hall (MHC #78) is an excellent example of the type of Colonial Revival style design popular for public buildings of the early 20th century. Constructed on an H plan, the building is buff brick with cast stone trim and

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a gabled slate roof. The front section is five bays wide with a central entry pavilion and a cupola; the meeting hall forms the cross of the H, extending three bays to the north to a parallel section matching the front. The entry pavilion is pedimented, and trimmed with swags, a shield, and garlands. Doric columns flank the recessed entry, with a broken pediment below a segmental arched transom. The cupola rises from a rusticated square base with a lunette, and consists of an octagonal, Doric columned base with a gilded dome. Windows are triple hung 8/8/8 set in blind segmental arches, with the exception of the windows on the meeting hall, which are Palladian. Other details include parapet gable ends, and a piazza along the E elevation. Like the library, the Town Hall is largely intact, and retains many significant finishes and furnishings. A half flight of stairs rises from the center entry to the main floor, where the floor plan consists of pairs of offices at each end of a transverse hall (east to west), with the meeting hall opening to the north. The meeting hall possesses oak door and window cases, baseboard, and chair rail. The base of the stage, across the rear of the room, is panelled in oak with an oak counter, turned balustrade, fluted square newels and swing gate. The stairs leading from the entry to the main corridor have panelled newels and iron Craftsman balustrades. Lighting the corridor are two original light fixtures, each possessing an opaque white shade in a beveled onion shape with a band across the top in a Greek key motif.

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Archaeological Description

While no prehistoric sites are currently recorded in the district it is possible that sites are present. Six prehistoric sites are recorded in the general area (within one mile). In general, however, the district's poor locational criteria for prehistoric sites,, particularly its distance from water, the district's small size (2 acres) and historic period development within the district indicate a low potential for significant prehistoric archaeological survivals.

There is a high potential for significant historical archaeological remains within the district. Controlled testing and excavation can determine whether or not survivals exist for several 19th century institutional and residential structures originally located rear the junction of Nahant Road and Pleasant Street, the focus of public buildings in Nahant since the early 19th century. Structural remains may exist for the 1812 post office whose location is unclear but reported on some 19th century maps at the site of the present town hall at the corner of Nahant Road and Pleasant Street. Structural remains may also exist for the 1819 stone school/library originally located on Pleasant Street in a town park behind the present library building. That location may also contain survivals of the 1851 school and 1868 town hall, both demolished in the early 20th century. Nineteenth century residential survivals and the remains of a store may exist in the area known as Post Office Block next to the town hall, constructed in 1900. Occupational related features (trash pits, privies, and wells) may survive around residential and some civic structures.

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8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

☐ nationally ☐ statewide ☒ locallyApplicable National Register Criteria ☒ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ DCriteria Considerations (Exceptions) ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURECOMMUNITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

Period of Significance

1895-1912

Significant Dates

1895: Publ. Library1900: Post Off. Bldg1912: Town Hall

Cultural Affiliation

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Andrews, Jaques & RantoulBall & Dabney

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The Nahant Civic Historic District includes the three public buildings forming a municipal center in an otherwise residential area. The area has been continuously occupied by school and town buildings since 1819; these three buildings were constructed between 1895 and 1912. The district meets Criteria A and C for listing on the National Register, and is significant on the local level. It possesses historical associations with community planning and development as Nahant's late 19th century growth required better and larger facilities for public buildings. It is also significant for the quality of architectural styles extant.

The district possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials and workmanship from its development between 1895 and 1912.

Nahant is the southernmost town in Essex County, Massachusetts. It is a peninsula extending into Massachusetts Bay, connected to the mainland at Lynn by Long Beach, a sandy isthmus. Originally part of 17th century Lynn and by the 19th century on of its wards, Nahant finally won incorporation as an independent town in 1853.

During the Colonial Period, Nahant was used as common lands for pasturage before mid-century fishing, farming and woodcutting had become important activities. Scattered European settlement did not occur until the late 17th century, with settlement focused in the middle third of the peninsula along Nahant Road in the vicinity of Wharf Street, a short distance from the future location of the Nahant Civic District. A 1706 Lynn committee report to divided the town's common lands, creating ranges with strips of land between the ranges called range roads. The roads form the basis for much of Nahant's present street pattern, Pleasant Street was one of those early range roads.

In 1800 only three families were in residence here, yet Nahant's residents were already taking in boarders prior to 1800 and the town claimed its first hotel (at Bass Point) by 1803. In 1821 Thomas Handasyd Perkins and William Payne's purchase of the east end of the peninsula laid the groundwork for

☒ See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- ☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- ☐ previously listed in the National Register
- ☐ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- ☐ designated a National Historic Landmark
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

☒ See continuation sheet**Primary location of additional data:**

- ☒ State historic preservation office
- ☐ Other State agency
- ☐ Federal agency
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other

Specify repository:

Massachusetts Historical Commission

10. Geographical DataAcreage of property Approximately 2 acres**UTM References**

	Zone	Easting	Northing
A	19	342530	4698480
C	19	342580	4698380
E	19	342460	4698480
F	19	342500	4698460

	Zone	Easting	Northing
B	19	342600	4698420
D	19	342440	4698450

☐ See continuation sheet**Verbal Boundary Description**

The boundary of the Nahant Civic District is shown on the attached assessor's map, and consists of lots 4A-8, 5-16 and 5-14.

☐ See continuation sheet**Boundary Justification**

The boundary of the district is based on the civic/commercial use of the three buildings, which have formed the institutional core of the town since their construction. All adjacent properties are vacant or residential.

☐ See continuation sheet**11. Form Prepared By**

Director, Massachusetts Historical Commission

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development as a resort for wealthy Bostonians. With the realization of the town's recreational potential, the scramble for land ownership began, and improvements rapidly followed.

The focus of public buildings near the junction of Nahant Road and Pleasant Street began early in the 19th century with construction in 1819 of a stone schoolhouse which housed other community activities, including the library also established in that year. Nahant residents had gained their own post office in 1812. The pattern continued with the replacement of the stone schoolhouse ca.1850 with another school, and construction of a town hall in 1868. This institutional development was concentrated on the east side of Pleasant Street, slightly north of the library. When a high school was established in 1876, classes met in the town hall, a practice which continued until the construction of the Valley Road School in 1905. The present sites of the Town Hall and Post Office, just west of the intersection of Nahant Road and Pleasant Street, were occupied in the mid 19th century by several residences and the village store, which houses the post office (by 1847).

Of the other institutional buildings discussed above, none survive. The location of the 1912 post office is unclear. However, maps of the 1870s show the post office occupying a building on the site of the present town hall. The 1819 stone school/library was demolished for the construction of the 1851 wooden school building. The 1851 school and the 1868 town hall stood on land directly behind the present library building (northeast on Pleasant Street, at that time, School Street) on land now occupied by a town park. The school was used until construction of the 1905 Valley Road School, and was demolished sometime later. The 1868 town hall remained in use until the present building was completed. Soon after, the old town hall was demolished. The lot on which the earlier school and town hall stood have remained undeveloped since their demolition.

Nahant's growth during the late 19th and early 20th centuries was dramatic, with the population nearly tripling from 475 in 1870 to 1387 in 1915. The town's economy had always been based almost entirely on the tourist trade, and this continued to be true even as the year-round population expanded. The growth of both the permanent and summer populations during the decades at the turn of the century resulted in accelerated construction of institutional building. At the civic core, the Nahant Public Library was constructed in 1895, the Post Office Block in 1900, and the Nahant Town hall in 1912.

The institution which developed into the Nahant Public Library was founded in 1819 when summer resident William Wood collected over 1000 books and founded a subscription library, and is among the earliest public libraries in Massachusetts. Wood recommended that a charge of 4 1/2 pence for small volumes and 9 pence for large volumes be charged, with the proceeds to be applied to the annual purchase and planting of shade trees and shrubs in

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Nahant. The books were deposited in the stone schoolhouse on Pleasant Street, with teachers serving as librarians. Although moved to the 1850 school on the same site, and officially taken over by the town in 1853, the library fell dormant until its move in 1872 into a room in the town hall.

At that time it was established as a free library and the collections and circulation increased steadily. In 1879 an ell was added to the Town Hall to expand the library; it was described by Fred Wilson in Some Annals of Nahant, Massachusetts as an Eastlake-style room.

Having outgrown the space in the town hall, public discussion about construction of a new library building began by 1891. Concern was expressed in the annual reports of the Library Trustees that a fireproof building was essential, and that it "should be ornamental enough to be a credit to the enterprise of the town." The site was selected as a result of survey of Nahant property owners. A competition was held to select a design for the library, with the library trustees assisted by the head of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Architecture Department. Plans were submitted by the firms of Shepley, Rutan and Coolidge; Little, Brown and Moore; W.G. Peters; Andrews, Jaques and Rantoul; Wheeler and Northend; and the winning firm, Ball and Dabney of Boston.

Ground was broken May 14, 1894, and the new library opened June 1, 1895. The landscape architect was Ernest W. Bowditch of Boston, a prolific landscape architect and civil engineer who had strong professional and personal ties to many affluent communities surrounding Boston. The project was completed at a cost of \$53,000.

The Post Office Block stands on a site previously occupied by several houses. By 1896 the land was vacant and owned by Francis H. Johnson, who had this building constructed in 1900. Johnson, who was in the fish industry with a market in Boston, was active in developing real estate in Nahant in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. 332 Nahant Road was occupied by the Post Office in 1901, and the following year George E. Poland moved his grocery store to the building, having operated at the corner of Nahant Road and Pleasant Street previously. Poland's store closed prior to 1928; the Post Office still occupies the building along with a convenience store.

The last of the three buildings constructed in the Nahant Civic District was the Nahant Town Hall. Previously located in the 1868 Town Hall which stood across Pleasant Street, town offices had outgrown the building by the late 19th century. The 1895 library included a Selectmen's Room and a Town Clerk's Room, while the Town Hall continued to house other town and school functions.

A committee was appointed in 1910 to consider expansion and renovations to the existing Town Hall. The Boston architectural firm Andrews, Jaques and

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Rantoul was hired for an opinion on the merits of renovation or a new building. Robert Andrews' January, 1911 response stated that the original building was "without architectural merit, and has an inferior location for a building which should be the chief architectural feature of a town." His recommendation was for the construction of a new Town Hall on the lot opposite the library.

Included with the report were plans and a rendering of a Colonial Revival style building. The building proposed by Andrews was similar in style, scale and plan to the building his firm ultimately designed for construction; however, it was to be red brick with a dark blue slate hipped roof, and the entry was located beneath a colossal elliptical portico with paired Ionic columns.

Redesigned by Andrews, Jaques and Rantoul, Town Hall was built on the site of the Old Village Store and several houses, which were removed when the Town purchased the land in 1911. The building was erected in 1912; the dedication took place November 9, 1912.

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Archaeological Significance

Historic archaeological remains described above have the potential for providing detailed information on the social, cultural, and economic patterns that characterized the communities development as a resort for wealthy Bostonians and later as a residential community. Structural survivals may enable the reconstruction of the town's first early 19th century civic structure, all located in the same general area and which none survive. Residential survivals and related occupational related feature from the district can help document the districts/town's population change during the 19th century.

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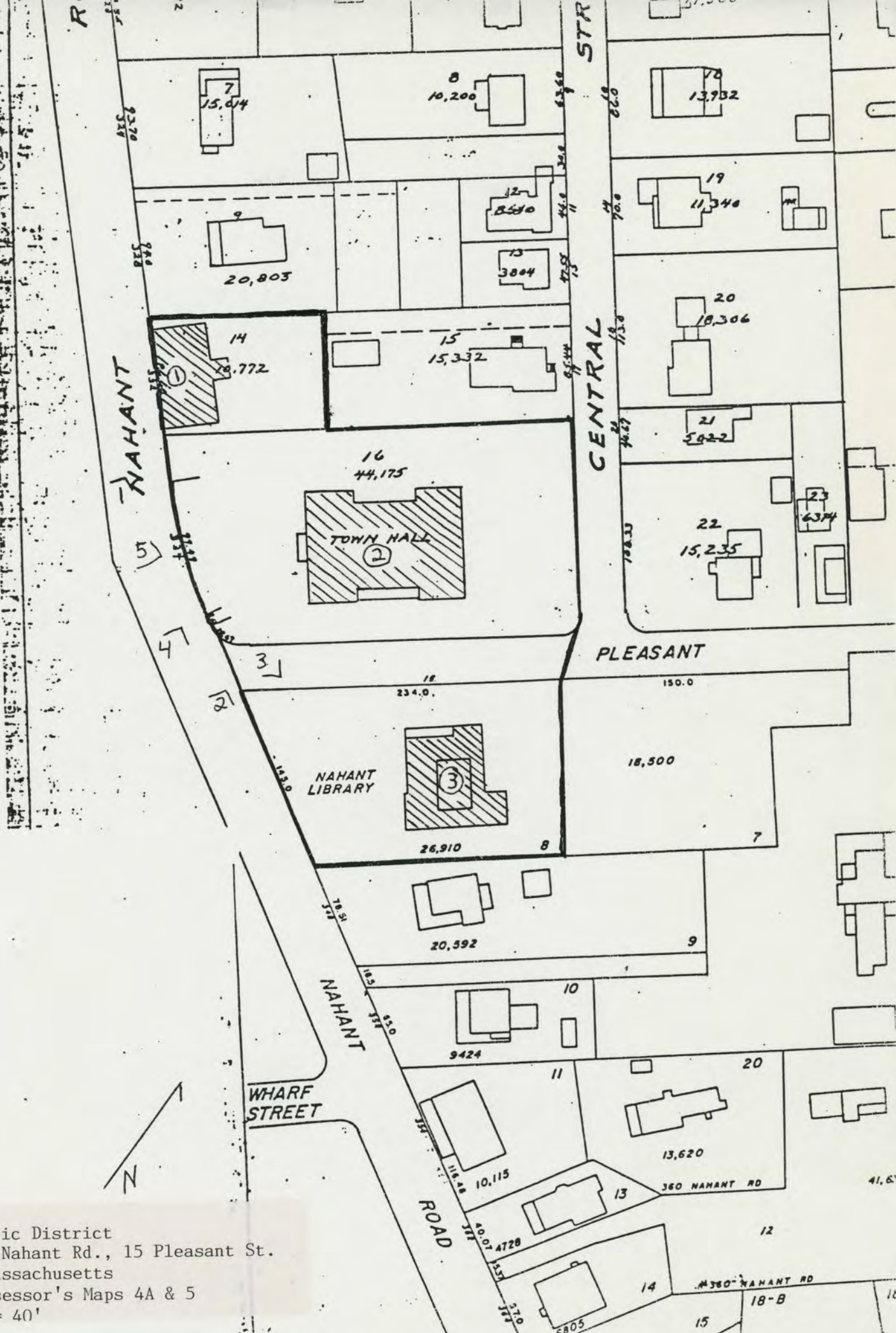
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NAHANT CIVIC HISTORIC DISTRICT
NAHANT, MASSACHUSETTS

DISTRICT DATA SHEET

MAP#	MHC#	HISTORIC NAME	STREET ADDRESS	DATE	STATUS	STYLE	RESOURCE
1	79	Post Office Block	332 Nahant Rd.	1900	C	Colonial Revival	Building
2	78	Nahant Town Hall	334 Nahant Rd.	1912	C	Colonial Revival	Building
3	77	Nahant Public Library	15 Pleasant St.	1895	C	Jacobethan Revival	Building



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 332 & 334 Nahant Rd., 15 Pleasant St.
 Nahant, Massachusetts
 Nahant Assessor's Maps 4A & 5
 Scale 1" = 40'

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Nahant Civic Historic District

MULTIPLE
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Essex

DATE RECEIVED: 8/01/91

DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/15/91

DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/31/91

DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/15/91

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91001174

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REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 9/3/91 DATE entered in the National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA

REVIEWER

DISCIPLINE

DATE

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

___count ___resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

___historic ___current

DESCRIPTION

___architectural classification
___materials
___descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

___summary paragraph
___completeness
___clarity
___applicable criteria
___justification of areas checked
___relating significance to the resource
___context
___relationship of integrity to significance
___justification of exception
___other

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

___acreage ___verbal boundary description
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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



332 Nahant Rd, Nahant Civic District

Nahant, MA

Essex

Photographer: Kim Withers Brengle

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Salem, MA

View facing northwest

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Date: 3/1989



334 Nahant Rd, Nahant Town Hall.
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Nahant, MA

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View facing northwest
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Date: 3/1/89



15 Pleasant St., Nahant Public Library

Nahant Civic District 6224 W

Nahant, MA

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View facing northeast

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332 and 334 Nahant Rd.

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Nahant, MA

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View facing northwest

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334 Nahant Rd. and 15 Pleasant St.
Nahant Civic District ~~Front~~ &
Nahant, MA

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View facing east

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334 Nahant Rd, Nahant Town Hall
Nahant Civic District *Essex Co*
Nahant, MA

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Interior view of meeting hall.

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15 Pleasant St, Nahant Public Library
Nahant Civic District *Franklin*
Nahant, MA

Photographer: Martha Himes

Date: 7/1990

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Interior view of central delivery hall
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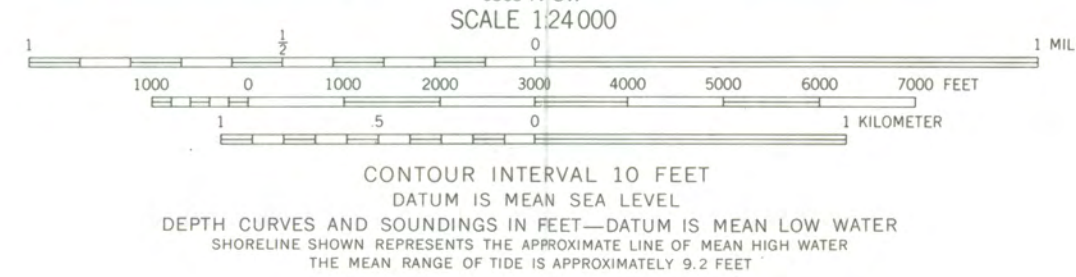
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mainland zone.
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Boundaries in tidalwater areas from information supplied by
Massachusetts Department of Public Works.
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown.



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Primary highway, hard surface ——— Light-duty road, hard or improved surface ———
Secondary highway, hard surface ——— Unimproved road ———
Interstate Route U.S. Route State Route

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Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed please find the following nomination:

Nahant Civic Historic District, Nahant (Essex County), Massachusetts.

There have been no owner objections for the properties listed above.

The nomination has been voted eligible by the State Review Board and has been signed by the State Historic Preservation Officer. Owners were notified of pending State Review Board consideration 30-75 days before the meeting and were afforded the opportunity to comment. No comments have been received to date.

Please note that the U.S. Postal Service is the lessee, not the owner, of the property it occupies.

Sincerely,

Betsy Friedberg

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National Register Director
Massachusetts Historical Commission

enclosure

cc. Richard J. Lombard, Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Nahant Historical Commission
Kim Withers Brengle, Northfield Preservation Associates

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