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I'm writing to voice my concern of the un-approved construction of a new deck at 45271 Ukiah St., owned by Jack & Nancy Connell.

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I was shocked to see my good neighbors who have an appreciation for the historic architecture in this town, who have participated in MHRB meetings concerning new building in their neighborhood, now disregarding all regulations by building this brand new deck onto their historic home without first seeking approval of the MHRB.

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This behavior cannot be condoned because it sets a very bad precedent. Nothing short of removal of the new structure and a temporary suspension of the contractor's permit is appropriate in my opinion. Otherwise we will see a new trend of 'build first, ask permission later' projects proliferating in the historic district.

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Not only have the owners violated the building requirements they well understood but also rendered their own opinions on local development projects irrelevant. I would not hesitate to make an example of them and their contractor to others who might consider following their lead.

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