

WEYMOUTH COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, June 1, 2023 at 6:30 PM 2024 FEB -2 AM 4:11

Mary McElroy Meeting Room – McCulloch Building

182 Green Street Weymouth, MA

In attendance:

Christopher Hannan
Daniel Condon
Lisa Belmarsh
Mark Kilban
George Loring
Pat O'Leary
Cathy Torrey
Greg Agnew
Jim Parker

Staff:

Kate Marshall

Recording Secretary:

Maura Ziegler

Call to Order

6:32 PM

Application by the Town Clerk – Presented by Jim Clarke, Chair, Weymouth Historical Commission – Map Restoration

Jim Clarke said that Kathy Deree is ill and cannot be in attendance.

The application is for the restoration and preservation of an 1853 Walling map of Weymouth found at Bates Brothers Quarries. A similar map was donated previously. The map is displayed in the history room at Tufts Library.

This request is for \$4,500 and the restoration work would be done by Northeast Restoration in Andover.

Jim Parker asked how many of these maps are in existence.

Jim Clarke said there aren't many. There is one at the library, maybe one at the Historical society, and maybe Norfolk County may have one.

Chris Hannan asked how the map will be hung.

Jim Clarke said it will have its wooden dowels, and a fabric backing so that it can hang on a wall.

Chris Hannan asked if this restoration process is reversible – in case there is an even better way to preserve the map in the future.

Jim Clarke said that he wasn't sure.

Kate Marshall asked what the dimensions of the map are.

Jim Clarke said 38 ½ x 28 ¼.

Dan Condon made a motion to recommend this proposal for map restoration in the amount of \$4,500. and George Loring seconded the motion. No discussion. All were in favor. The decision was unanimously approved.

Jim Clarke asked the CPC if they were all signed up to receive the Historical Commission's newsletter before he thanked them for voting in favor of the application.

Kate Marshall said that she would send the link out to the CPC so those interested could sign up to receive the newsletter.

Public Comment

None in attendance

Election of Officers – Term begins July 1, 2023 and ends on June 30, 2024

Chair, Vice-Chair, Clerk

Chair: Chris Hannan

A motion was made to reelect Chris Hannan for Chairperson by Dan Condon and seconded by Cathy Torrey. All were in favor. Chris Hannan will remain Chairperson.

Vice-Chair: A motion was made to reelect Dan Condon for vice-chair by Cathy Torrey and seconded by Jim Parker. All were in favor. Dan Condon will remain vice-chairperson.

Clerk: A motion was made by Pat O'Leary to reelect Cathy Torrey as clerk, George Loring seconded the motion. All were in favor. Cathy Torrey will remain Clerk.

Project Updates

Kate Marshall

Kate Marshall said that Osprey Overlook Park looks great. The lawn will be replanted in the fall along with some general clean up that still needs to be done.

Cathy Torrey mentioned that the area is slowly coming back to life. The birds have returned. Wey Rec has moved to the old animal shelter.

Kate Marshall said that the Pedestrian Bridge near Dunkin Donuts, going over the Herring Run to Lovell field is fully permitted and the construction is planned for next winter.

Kate Marshall said that Beals Park is under construction. It is closed for the summer and fall.

Kate Marshall said that the stained-glass restoration at Fogg Library is underway.

Cathy Torrey said she will deliver some invoices for repairs at Abigail Adams' House in the coming weeks.

Approval of Minutes – September 2022, November 2022, February 2023, March 2023

September 2022

A motion was made by Dan Condon and seconded by Cathy Torrey to approve the September 2022 minutes. Motion passes unanimously.

November 2022

A motion was made by Dan Condon and seconded by George Loring to approve the November 2022 minutes. Motion passes unanimously.

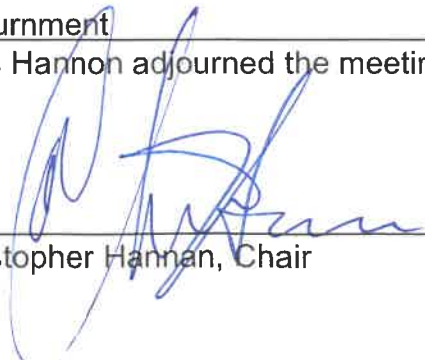
Other Business

Next Meeting – July 6, 2023

Adjournment

6:51 PM

Chris Hannon adjourned the meeting after a unanimous vote at 6:51 PM.



Christopher Hannon, Chair



Date