

**Weymouth Historic Commission
Kelley Room
October 15, 2012
Meeting Minutes**

Present: Chairman – Ed Walker, Mary Dorey, Cathy Torrey, and
Jodi Purdy-Quinlan

Absent: Don Mathewson, Rodney Lundin

Also Present: Jody Lehrer/Community Development Coordinator, Office of Planning and
Community Development

Call to Order 7 p.m.

Chairman Walker opened the October 15, 2012 meeting at 7 p.m.

Approval of September 18, 2012 minutes

Ms. Purdy Quinlan moved to approve the minutes of September 18, 2012. Ms. Dorey seconded.
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Reports – Town Liaison

The DPCD wrote a letter from the WHC to Ms. Berj Kailian thanking her for her generous contribution to the Wessagusset garden site. Chairman Ed Walker signed the letter on behalf of the WHC – the DPCD will mail it out.

King Philips War Memorial – Cathy Torrey went to the King Philips War Memorial on Washington Street and Middle Street and stated that it is in disarray and needs to be kept tidier. There was general discussion about whether the town controls the area or the state. Jody Lehrer said she will get clarification on this.

Ms. Purdy-Quinlan said that the site is not being maintained to “our standards.”

Mr. Walker stated that before the project is turned over to the town by the state for control that the state needs to do a little more work at the site.

Ms. Torrey stated that since the WHC has been talking about the site for a while the WHC should see the project through to its satisfaction. Cathy asserted that she would like the site to be a continuing item on the agenda until the work is done right.

Ms. Dorey noted that the site is a significant intersection and needs to be made to look good.

Wessagussett Wetlands & Woodlands Gardens

Ms. Purdy-Quinlan offered suggested language for the sign for the Wessagussett site. She disseminated the language. Ms. Purdy-Quinlan said that the Wessagussett Wetlands &

Woodlands Gardens should also be added as a recurring item to the agenda.

Ms. Purdy-Quinlan noted that for signs there are a variety of possibilities.

Ms. Dorey noted that there are signs that are at historic sites that cannot actually be damaged and that perhaps the town should consider such signs for the Wessagussett site.

Carroll Bill Painting

Ms. Torrey stated that there was a painting from Carroll Bill that was available to the town from Episcopal Church on Broad Street that closed down. Ms. Torrey had spoken to the church authorities and they had stated that the town could have the painting if they wanted it.

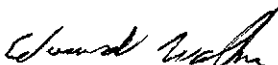
Applications for historic plaques

Four applications for historic house plaques were voted on by the WHC:

- 12 Sea Street
- 21 Pearl Street
- 32 Pearl Street
- 576 Broad Street

Ms. Purdi-Quinlan moved to approve all submitted plaque applications. Ms. Dorey seconded the motion. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Cathy Torrey had to leave the meeting for another engagement. As there was no quorum at this point, the WHC was not able to conduct official WHC business until the next meeting to be conducted in November.



Ed Walker, Chairman, WHC

11/19/2012
Date

Respectfully submitted,

Jody Lehrer
Recording Secretary