

WEYMOUTH HISTORICAL COMMISSION

April 10, 2018

Francis Kelly Room/Weymouth Town Hall

PRESENT: Ed Walker/Chairman, Rod Lundin, Mike Murphy, Mark Schneider, Cathy Torrey

ABSENT: Jim Clarke, Jenn Weis Donovan

ALSO, PRESENT: Paula Mine, North Weymouth Cemetery Superintendent

I. Chairman

Chairman Walker called the April 10, 2018 meeting to order at 7:07 PM.

II. Minutes

There were no minutes available.

III. Reports

Community Preservation Committee Report by Ms. Torrey, Historic Commission Representative

The Stars Program has applied for historic preservation money to repaint the Jefferson School Building, which houses their administrative offices. They will seek Historic Commission agreement at the next meeting.

IV. Old Business

Civil War Monument

The Committee met and had posters and brochures for members to take. All seems to be on schedule. Committee will continue to meet and plan for the May 12 event.

400th Anniversary Committee

No news since the last meeting

Fore River Bridge Plaque

Mr. Schneider sent a brief write-up to the Dept. of Transportation. Mr. Walker shared a postcard from 1906 representing the first bridge.

V. New Business

House Plaque for 156 Randolph St.

Mr. Schneider moved to accept the application as submitted.

Ms. Torrey seconded.

Unanimously voted.

Historical Museum at Tufts Library

Mr. Lundin suggested the Commission assist Weymouth Historical Society with their move and advocated the Town find a location for the museum artifacts owned by the Society. Mr. Schneider will draft a letter to the school department and the superintendent seeking space.

Chet Kevitt Award

Requirements need to be verified. At this time no name was put forward.

Paula Mine, North Weymouth Cemetery Superintendent, is seeking Commission support for the removal of trees threatening this historic cemetery. Mr. Lundin made a motion to remove trees threatening any stone 100 years old or older; Ms. Torrey asked if he would amend the motion to include stones less than 100 years old but belonging to persons of note. Mr. Lundin declined. Mr. Murphy seconded the motion. Unanimously voted. A letter of support will be written.

VI. Announcements

Ms. Torrey announced the death of John Hollander, owner of 8 East St., location of the original home of Abigail Smith Adams, and now a recognized historic home.

VII. Next Meeting - Tuesday, April 24, 2018 7:00 PM Kelly Room at Town Hall

VIII. Adjournment

Mr. Lundin moved to adjourn at 8:03 PM.

Mr. Murphy seconded.

Unanimously voted.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Torrey

Recording Secretary, pro temp

Edward Walker, Chairman WHS

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