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TOWN OF WEYMOUTH, MA.  
HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 21, 2023  
TUFTS LIBRARY - 7:00 PM

Present: Jim Clarke, Dennis Sullivan, Mark Schneider, Kerri Donnelly, Jenn Donovan, Cathy Torrey

Staff: Eric Schneider

1. Minutes - Jim called the meeting to order at 7PM. He noted that Mike Murphy had a conflict and could not attend. A motion was made by Cathy, seconded by Dennis, to approve the February 21 minutes. So voted unanimously.
2. Historic House Signs - Eric presented two sample signs for the commission to review. These were prepared by Bryan Duane who works at the School Department. Jenn suggested that the town decal be reduced in size. Members liked the signs but agreed with Jenn's suggestion. Eric is working on the logistics for paying Brian. Cathy thought that \$100 per sign was a fair price. Eric will report back at the next meeting with a revised town decal.
3. Newsletter - Kerri reported that the March Newsletter was released in the first week of March. We have 135 subscribers and over 700 have accessed and opened the newsletter. Members discussed future topics and how to encourage more involvement. We will report on the library, Abigail Adams lectures in March.
4. Chet Kevitt Award - Since all members are not present, Jim suggested we table the discussion until April. Those present agreed.
5. Development Update - Eric reported that the boathouse site on Commercial Street was moving along. Eric said that the commission will get the Beals Park storyboards to review for a two week period. Eric reported that a Jackson Square Transportation meeting was held on March 9. The presentation is on the town web site.

6. CPC Report - Cathy noted that Steve Reilly from Recreation had requested \$800,000 for Beals Park which was approved. Jim stated that he is working with Kathy Duree to apply for funds to restore a map of Weymouth from 1853.

7. Other Business - Jim, Kerri, and Cathy reported on the meeting with First Church regarding their plans to celebrate their 400th anniversary. We agreed to work with them where we could and promote their events in the newsletter.

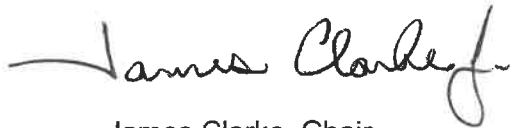
Demo Delay - Jim asked Eric if he could estimate when the letters for the new additions might be ready.

There was no news to report on the Emery Estate.

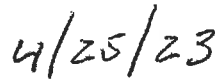
Cathy stated that the library was planning some events for the fall pertaining to the 125 anniversary of the Fogg Library.

8. Next Meeting - April 18, 2023

9. Adjournment - Cathy made a motion to adjourn at 7:35 PM, seconded by Kerri. So voted unanimously.

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James Clarke, Chair

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Date