

**COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
RECORD OF MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS
November 6, 2014
MINUTES**

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PRESENT: Walter Flynn, Chairman
Dan Condon, Vice Chairman
Pat O'Leary
Helen Maloney
Steve Reilly
George Loring
Christopher Hannan, Clerk
Donald Mathewson
Ed Harrington

ALSO PRESENT: James Clarke, Director Planning & Development
Kate Marshall, Community Development Planner

RECORDING SECRETARY: Christine Malloy

Chairman Flynn called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

**WEYMOUTH HISTORICAL COMMISSION RESOURCES & PRESERVATION
UPDATE**

Mr. Clarke stated while looking at the Needs Assessment he has asked several members of the Historical Commission for a list of things that might need changes over the years. Members of the Historical Commission are here this evening to present this list.

Ed Walker, Chairman, Weymouth Historical Commission
Don Lundin, Vice Chairman, Weymouth Historical Commission
Don Mathewson, Weymouth Historical Commission

Dugout Canoe

Mr. Walker stated this project is finished in the Canoe Room at the Tufts Library; it is in an argon case protected from the air. Currently WHC is working with the Weymouth High School Arts Department to see if they can fix up the mural and bring it up to date.

Mr. Hannan asked, has the canoe now been preserved going forward? Mr. Walker stated yes, the canoe originally had a sail and an outrigger on it. They have been placed inside of the argon case but not attached to the canoe.

Mr. Walker stated the canoe is 98% still there; for a 600 year old canoe it is in great shape. The Director of Found Legends will give a narrative on the repairs and maintenance of the canoe. The canoe was last in service in 1975. It was found buried in 1965.

Boy Scout Project @ Middle/Washington Streets

This is the place where the first Town Hall used to sit in 1853. The project is to put in a bench and stone that says first site of Town Hall.

Historic Districts

Mr. Walker discussed the four (4) historic districts in the Town of Weymouth and how he would like to get them located on a map, they include:

- Old North Cemetery/Meeting House District
- Sea Street
- Front Street
- YMCA/Central Square (Old Jefferson School)

There are a total of four (4) districts currently. Mr. Walker would like to look for funding to do research to find more historical districts in South Weymouth. Additionally, Mr. Walker stated he would like to do a review of the Weymouth Fire Department and the history of the WFD.

Ms. O'Leary asked is the Legion Field Memorial Wall considered a historic district. Mr. Clarke stated no, not under WHC.

Mr. Hannan stated Abigail Adams house will add the Dugout Canoe as part of preservation information in Weymouth's heritage.

Ms. O'Leary suggested adding or enhancing the WHC website. Mr. Lundin stated they are thinking about adding historical maps to their website indicating the historic districts. Chairman Flynn stated should develop a Weymouth Historical Commission website in preparation of the 400 year anniversary of Weymouth coming up in eight (8) years. Mr. Clarke agreed and stated include artifacts and documents that include Weymouth Historical Commission; provide information to educate the public; preservation of documents. Mr. Mathewson stated he is in possession of many old maps dating back to 1855; willing to allow maps to be copied for education and website purposes.

Chairman Flynn stated this would be a wonderful project for WHC and CPC to fund. Mr. Reilly suggested getting Weymouth High School history class, photography class and design departments to work on the website together. Mr. Walker stated it would be nice if all three (3) historical commissions could work together on the upcoming anniversary.

PROJECT UPDATES

Fogg Library

Ms. Marshall stated the final meeting was this week; this commission signed the final bills tonight.

Stella Tirrell

Hockey boards are in place and hope to get going next week when the weather is dry.

Brad Hawes

Ms. Marshall stated this project is coming along nicely; ribbon cutting is planned for the spring. Funding was done by CPC, CDBG and grants. Work done at the site includes: walkways, play structures, plantings, basketball courts, baseball diamonds, Tanner B Foundation will donate picnic tables.

First Church

Doors not in yet; Mr. Hannan stated the inside work came out very nice.

Abigail Adams

Mr. Hannan reported that the 250 wedding celebration went very well and it received great publicity from CSPAN.

Legion Field

Mr. Clarke stated this project is rushing to finish before winter weather; there will be some work left to do in the spring. Hoping the members building is done in the winter. The field will be officially opened in the spring.

Whitman's Pond

Mr. Clarke stated Ms. Schloss has the winter draw down RFP ready for the commission to look at.

Kibby Parcel

Mr. Clarke stated he has some plans ready. DCR is committed to do some of the work, hope to be completed in the spring. Kibby family will be recognized somewhere near the entrance.

OTHER BUSINESS

Chairman Flynn asked all members if they have been reappointed/assigned to CPC. Mr. Reilly stated he is resigning from the Recreation Commission; he will have someone else assigned to the CPC.

MINUTES

Mr. Hannan made a MOTION to APPROVE the Open Session minutes of October 1, 2014. Mr. Condon SECONDED the MOTION. Mr. Flynn and Ms. Maloney abstained; it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

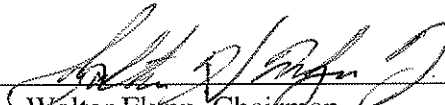
NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Community Preservation Committee will be held on December 4, 2014.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:10P.M., there being no further business, a MOTION was made by Mr. Hannan to ADJOURN and SECONDED by Mr. Harrington. It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Approved by: _____


Walter Flynn, Chairman

Dated: _____

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