

Weymouth Historical Commission
Record of Minutes and Proceedings

April 14, 2015
Kelly Room
Town Hall
75 Middle Street
Weymouth, MA
7:00 PM

Members Present: Ed Walker, Chairman
Rodney Lundin, Vice Chairman
Nancy Cameron
Don Mathewson
Cathy Torrey

Members Absent: Mike Murphy
Jodi Purdy-Quinlan

Also Present: Jody Lehrer, Community Development Coordinator
Julie Burt, Recording Secretary

Call to Order

There being a quorum of the Commission, the Chairman called the meeting of the Historical Commission to order at 7:04PM.

Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Lundin, seconded by Commissioner Cameron, and unanimously voted to accept the minutes of March 10, 2015, as written.

Plaques

There were two applications presented for approval.

1. Jamie Mathews, 33 Whitman Street. The request is for a plaque stating circa 1686 with the insignia. A motion was made by Commissioner Lundin, and was seconded by Commissioner Torrey, and unanimously voted to accept the application.
2. Stephen Zeboski, 1294 Washington Street. The applicant requested a plaque stating "The Toll House." There was discussion questioning the validity of this being the Toll House. Research will be done by looking the house up in the Four Volume Set. Jodi Lehrer will contact the applicant and request further information. A motion was made by Commissioner Cameron, and seconded by Commissioner Torrey, and unanimously voted to hold on this application until further information is available confirming that 1294 Washington Street is the Toll House.

OLD BUSINESS

Granite Markers on Old Post Road

Two granite markers originally located on Old Post Road were discussed. One is believed to be in the incorrect location and needs to be moved. The second one is at the DPW and needs to be mounted.

Commissioner Cameron suggested that the correct places be identified and that both markers could be mounted at one time.

Commissioner Lundin will check his old maps to determine the correct locations and he will also contact the DPW regarding the one that is being stored there.

Emery Estate Discussion

Mayor Kay has withdrawn the Dept Exclusion legislation which was going to include funds for Emery Estate. The members of the Commission discussed other options for funding such as This Old House. There were questions in regards to how the Mayor arrived at the \$900,000.00 amount in the Debt Exclusion. Jodi Lehrer will ask Jim Clarke where the figure came from.

Historic Districts Highlighted on Town Map

Jodi Lehrer printed out the district data sheets and they will need to be compared to the atlas. The districts are: Weymouth Civic, Seat Street, Meeting House, Front Street, District Square. Jody Lehrer, Commissioner Cameron and Garrett from the Planning Office will meet to get the project done.

NEW BUSINESS

Mishoon Case Proposals (2) Discussion

Chairman Walker and Commissioner Lundin shared two proposals pertaining to the Case for the Mishoon. Both proposals would entail doing away with the big enclosure. The first option is \$4,000 and is the table base only. The second option is \$19,000 and includes an acrylic vitrine along with the table base. Option 1 is preferred and the members of the Commission would like to see a more detailed quote for Option 1.

There was brief discussion regarding going before CPC.

There was also discussion regarding portability of the new case. Commissioner Torrey stated that she would love to see the Mishoon moved to a permanent more visible location. Commissioner Torrey will talk to the leadership at the library about moving it upstairs at the Tufts Library or options at the Fogg Library.

Chet Kevitt Award Nominees

Commissioner Torrey made a motion to nominate Phil Smith, seconded by Commissioner Cameron, and unanimously voted. Phil Smith has done a lot for the Adams and Holbrook Houses. He was President of the Historical Society and a member of the Historical Commission.

Adjournment

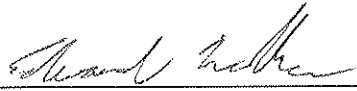
A motion to adjourn at 8:20PM was made by Commissioner Cameron, seconded by Commissioner Torrey, and unanimously voted.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Weymouth Historical Commission will be held on May 12, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie S. Burt



Edward Walker, Chairman

10/13/2015

Date