

Weymouth Historical Commission
Record of Minutes and Proceedings

2014 SEP 15 AM 9:00

Tuesday, June 17, 2014
Town Hall, Kelly Room - 7:00 PM
75 Middle Street, Weymouth, MA 02181

Members Present: Ed Walker, Chairman
Nancy Cameron
Don Mathewson
Cathy Torrey
Jodi Purdy-Quinlan
Rodney Lundin, Vice Chairman
Erica Dumont

Members Absent: None

Also Present: Jody Lehrer, Community Development Coordinator
Abby McCabe, Recording Secretary

There being a quorum of the Commission, the Chairman called the meeting of the Historic Commission to order at 7:07 p.m.

Minutes:

On a motion made by Commissioner Cameron, seconded by Commissioner Lundin, the Commission voted 7-0 to approve the meeting minutes from May 13, 2014 as written.

Reports:

Ms. Lehrer, Community Development Coordinator, informed the Commission of the groundbreaking ceremony for Legion Field to be held tomorrow at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, June 18 and all members of the Commission and anyone interested in attending is invited. She also noted that the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) agreement for the canoe's preservation work is ready to be signed after receipt of the liability insurance from the consultant, Found Legends.

Ms. Lehrer informed the Commission that they received a request for a house plaque from the property owner, Ms. Holly Brese, for 40 Broad Street Place. A picture of the property was distributed and the property owner stated that the house was over 100 years old.

On a motion made by Commissioner Lundin, seconded by Commissioner Purdy-Quinlan, the Commission voted 7-0 to approve the house plaque request for 40 Broad Street place.

The Chairman noted that it was decided at the last meeting that the ceremony for the house plaques will be held in the fall. There have been five plaques approved in 2014.

Old Business:

Wessagussett Site Update – Commissioner Purdy-Quinlan informed the Commission that the recent site clean-up was successful.

Sword Case Update – Commissioner Lundin informed the Commission that the school department shop teachers have not yet completed the sword case as they were waiting for a machine to be fixed. Commissioner Lundin will follow up.

Canoe Preservation Update – The Chairman noted that they were still waiting for the insurance liability from the consultant before the contract will be signed.

New Business:

Granite Markers on Old Post Road – Commissioner Purdy-Quinlan informed the Commission that she was interviewed by the Patriot Ledger since the last meeting regarding the Old Post Road sign, the historic marker that was removed at some point relatively recently and is now at the Department of Public Works. She did some additional research and believes the mileage marker was originally at Barrows in front of Union Towers in Jackson Square. The Commission agreed that it should be installed at or in the pocket park near the Sacred Heart Church at the corner of Commercial and Washington Streets. Commissioner Purdy-Quinlan and Commissioner Dumont agreed to be on a subcommittee to install the sign at or near its original location.

Announcements:


The Chairman reminded the Commission that they annual election of officers will be held in the fall. Commissioner Torrey reviewed the schedule of events for the Abigail Adams Wedding Anniversary Reenactment planned for the weekend of October 25. The First Church will be participating in the proclamation of the declaration of independence at 2:00 PM on July 4.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. was made by Commissioner Torrey and seconded by Commissioner Cameron and unanimously voted.

Respectfully submitted by:
Abby McCabe

Approved by:



9/8/2014

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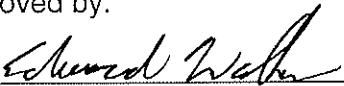
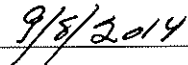
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