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Tuesday, May 13, 2014
Town Hall, Kelly Room
75 Middle Street, Weymouth, MA 02181

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Members Present: Ed Walker, Chairman
Nancy Cameron
Don Mathewson
Cathy Torrey
Jodi Purdy-Quinlan

Members Absent: Rodney Lundin, Vice Chairman
Erica Dumont

Also Present: Abby McCabe, Recording Secretary

There being a quorum of the Commission, the Chairman called the meeting of the Historic Commission to order at 7:03 p.m.

Minutes:

On a motion made by Commissioner Purdy-Quinlan, seconded by Commission Mathewson, the Commission approved the meeting minutes from March 11 and April 8, 2014 as written by a 5-0 vote.

Reports:

Ms. McCabe reported that the Fogg Library recently held the ribbon cutting ceremony and it was well attended. The library is now open and the Commission expressed interest in having a meeting in one of the new meetings rooms if the library is open during the meeting time. With funds received from the local meals tax the pillars at the entrance to Stella Tirrell Park are being repaired and the work is expected to be completed by July. The bid for Legion Field is now open and due next week on May 20 for the new turf field and complete renovation of the field. The Open Space and Recreation Plan received final approval from the State and is now available on the website. At next week's Council meeting on May 19 will be the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) fund request for funds for the Commission's canoe's preservation request, the in-line skate rink at Stella Tirrell Park, and the public hearing for the zoning amendment to allow the registered medical marijuana dispensaries. The Emery Estate Committee is meeting tonight and the Waterfront Committee on Thursday, May 15. Tomorrow evening on Wednesday, May 14 at 6:00 PM in Braintree will also be a fair housing public forum held in Braintree for those that may be interested in attending.

Old Business:

House Signs – Ms. McCabe distributed the list of the properties that have received plaques including the five that have been approved to receive a plaque in 2014. The plaques have not yet been ordered for the 2014 recipients. Ms. McCabe suggested the plaque ceremony be pushed back until September instead of June because the plaques have not been ordered yet.