Weymouth Historical Commission Record of Minutes and Proceedings

May 17, 2016 Tufts Library Weymouth, MA 7:00 PM

Members Present:

Ed Walker, Chairman

Rodney Lundin, Vice Chairman

Cathy Torrey

Jenn Weiss Donovan

Mike Murphy

Members Absent:

Mark Schneider

Nancy Pendergast-Cameron

Also Present:

Jody Lehrer

Members of the public

Call to Order

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

Minutes

Commissioner Lundin moved for approval of the March minutes and Commission Torrey seconded the motion. Approval of the minutes was unanimous.

Reports

There were no items to report.

OLD BUSINESS

Emery Estate

Commissioner Torrey informed members that the Emery Estate was used by the junior class in Weymouth. Use involved a package arrangement with tent, lighting, portable toilets, school buses for transportation. Commissioner Torrey said she heard positive reviews about the event. She also noted that the property is intended to be used now even though the building cannot be used yet.

Town Map Weymouth Historic Districts

Jody Lehrer reported for Commissioner Nancy Pendergast-Cameron that progress is being made on the inclusion of historic district info on the town website. Lehrer stated that more information will be provided when Commissioner Cameron appears at the next WHC meeting.

Granite Markers on Old Post Road

Debbie Sullivan noted that she has pictures of the historic marker on Broad Street (where it is now located) from the 1950s. It will need to be relocated as it is not in the original spot. Commission members will determine proper local.

Civil War Monument - North Weymouth Cemetery and Grant Funding

A new account is created by the Town for maintenance at the cemetery. For the future, members thought that there should be an ongoing account relative to maintenance needs.

Canoe Preservation

Commissioner Walker stated that the glass around the canoe must be removed in order for the canoe to be removed.

NEW BUSINESS

Chet Kevitt Award

Reminder that Former Commissioner Mathewson will receive the Chet Kevitt Award in June in a ceremony in the Mayor's office before the regular WHC June meeting.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Weymouth Historical Commission will be held on June 14, 2016.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jody Lehrer

Edward Walker, Chairman

11/12/2014 Date