

**Weymouth Historical Commission
Record of Minutes**

**December 13, 2016
Fogg Library
One Columbian Square
Weymouth, MA
7:00 PM**

Members Present: Ed Walker, Chairman
Rod Lundin, Vice Chairman
Mike Murphy
Mark Schneider

Also Present: Jody Lehrer, DPCD

Call to Order

There being a quorum, the Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Minutes

There were no minutes available.

Reports

The Town Liaison will cover this under old business.

Old Business

The Town Liaison reported that regarding the Emery Estate, the Town Council approved \$1.7 Million plan to develop the site and has received \$400,000 in Park Grant Funding from the state. Construction to begin 2018. New advisory committee appointed; will meet in January. Improvements will continue regardless of decision on whether to keep the House.

Granite markers.

Mark Schneider stated that he showed DPW the sites to place the markers and DPW will place them soon. Discussion from public: at least one has been placed, in front of Peck's Funeral Home.

Civil War Monument.

Jody Lehrer reported that she, Bob Luongo, Director of the DPCD, Rod Lundin, and Ed Walker viewed the site and examined the conditions. Ms. Lehrer said that she spoke with Lime and Stone Co., which will propose someone to assess what needs to be done and design a plan. Funding for the plan will be through the CPC.

Funding for executing the plan (actual construction) will then also be through the CPC. The WHC will have to apply for funds in both instances.

400th Anniversary Committee.

Ed Walker moved to assign Mr. Schneider to represent the WHC to the wider planning body. The motion was seconded by Mike Murphy. The motion was unanimously approved.

Mr. Murphy and Mr. Schneider will meet with School Superintendent Whipple to discuss how the schools might be involved.

Mooring Stone at 189 Sea Street.

Rod Lundin, who owns the property at 189 Sea Street, moved to make the stone, which may be the mooring stone of the 1622 Weston settlers, available to the Town. The motion was seconded by Mr. Schneider. The motion was unanimously approved.

Announcements.

Scott Erickson, in attendance, reported on his effort to place Bicknell House, at 1641 Commercial Street, an 1848 Greek revival structure, on the list of National Historic Buildings. He stated that part of the process would involve have the application for listing recommended by the Town.

Ms. Lehrer stated that the work and any associated costs would have to be borne by the applicant Mr. Erickson as the topic of individual residents seeking to have their individual properties listed had been discussed with then Director Jim Clarke of the DCPD, who determined that the town staff would not be undertaking the individual listing applications.

Mr. Erickson said he understood this. Ms. Lehrer requested that Mr. Ericskon put together a brief list of the required steps and documents necessary for listing. Ms. Lehrer suggested that when such list was

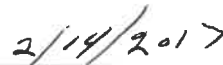
prepared that Mr. Erickson could schedule a brief meeting with the Planning Department to let us know what was expected of the department in terms of a recommendation.

Next meeting: Jan. 10, 7pm at Fogg Library

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.



Edward Walker, Chairman



Date