

## Minutes of Weymouth Historical Commission Dec. 12, 2017

Present: Lundin, Murphy, Walker, Torrey, Schneider

Called to Order 7:02 by Chairman Walker

Ms. Lehrer being absent, the Town Liason report was not presented.

### Old Business:

1. Civil War Monument – Schneider; Weymouth 400 is planning a ceremony May 12 to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary off the original dedication. It was agreed that the WHC, the GAR, and Weymouth 400 Program Committee will meet soon to propose the details. The Commission will continue to monitor and encourage physical improvements to the Monument Grounds in North Weymouth Cemetery by the Town.
2. Weymouth 400 – Schneider; The Weymouth 400 Committee has made progress on incorporation, initial funding by sponsors, branding, web design, and social media outreach. In 2018, the Committee will focus on Civil War related lectures and events.
3. 4 Mutton Lane – Walker; The Conservation Commission approved preservation of the house with a historically appropriate exterior.
4. Emery Estate – Torrey; The Town is working to develop the park area, but no decision has been made by the Mayor re preserving the building. Commissioners should contact the Mayor's office to encourage its preservation
5. Historic District signs – Walker; The Commission will encourage the Town to mark Historic Districts, such as Meeting House and Beals Park, with appropriate signage.

### New Business

Canoe Preservation – Walker. The Commission Chairman should stay in contact with the Library regarding proper care of the Canoe, now in the Library's custody.

Torrey moved to accept November minutes, Murphy second, approved.

The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 9, 2018, agreed to continue at Fogg Library

Adjourned 7:45 pm.

Signed Edward Kelly Date 1/9/2018