

# WEYMOUTH HISTORICAL COMMISSION

## MEETING MINUTES

August 8, 2006

Third Floor Conference Room, Town Hall

**PRESENT:** Chair—Ted Clarke, Jim Clarke, Tom Curtis, Mary Dorey, Dick Pattison, Steve Puleo, Jodi Purdy-Quinlan

**ABSENT:** Ed Walker

Ted Clarke called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

### **I. Minutes**

There were no minutes to vote on.

### **II. Reports**

#### **A. Sea Street**

Jim Clarke updated the members of the Commission stating that he received an email from the Historical Conservationist that the information regarding Sea Street has been submitted to Mass Historical and will be submitted to the town on August 15, 2006.

#### **B. 660 Middle Street**

An architect has been hired and the contract signing is in process. There has been a change in the status of the property. The buyer dropped out because of access to Washington Street. The tenants that resided at 660 Middle Street have moved out.

#### **C. Lovell's Grove**

The plaques are in the beginning stages of being drafted. Jim Clarke will have the language at the September meeting for review by the members of the Commission.

#### **D. Great Hill**

Tom Curtis reported that the Eagle Scout Great Hill Project is completed. There is an issue regarding water seepage into the map and Tom Curtis will contact Dennis to fix this issue. There was brief discussion regarding placing signage on 3A to direct people to the new park.

### **New Business**

#### **A. Wessagusset Site**

Jodi Purdy-Quinlan stated that weed clean up will be done at the site in the near future. Jodi Purdy-Quinlan also announced that she has received preliminary information in regards to a trail building grant which has a deadline of October 2, 2006. The funding is between \$25,000-\$30,000 and a commitment from the town is required in order to move forward with the grant application.

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**Motion:** Jodi Purdy-Quinlan made a motion requesting that the Planning Office review and request that the Town of Weymouth agree to the submission of a trail building grant and was seconded by Dick Pattison. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

**B. Weymouth Day**

Weymouth Day will be held on September 30, 2006. Mary Dorey and Tom Curtis will work together on the Weymouth Historical Commission's part in Weymouth Day.

**C. Cemetery Liaison Report**

Dick Pattison reported that new lots would become available at the Elmwood Cemetery in conjunction with the DPW who will be grading and hydro seeding the new portion of the cemetery.

**D. CPA Representative**

**Motion:** Mary Dorey made a motion to nominate Jodi Purdy-Quinlan as the Weymouth Historical Commission's representative to the Community Preservation Act committee/board and was seconded by Dick Pattison.

**Motion:** Steve Puleo made a motion to nominate Tom Curtis as the Weymouth Historical Commission's representative to the Community Preservation Act committee/board and was seconded by Ted Clarke.

Tom Curtis spoke first stating that although he was not a proponent of the CPA, he felt he would be equitable in the distribution of funds. He further stated that his real estate background would be beneficial to the work on the CPA.

Jodi Purdy-Quinlan spoke next stating that she feels she has the most knowledge of the history of Weymouth. She withdrew her name from the nomination stating that she would like the Commission to work together and that the Commission's concerns are represented.

**Motion:** A vote was taken to elect Tom Curtis as the Weymouth Historical Commission's representative to the Community Preservation Act committee/board. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

**V. Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 12, 2006, at 7:00 PM.

**VI. Adjournment**

**Motion:** Dick Pattison made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM and was seconded by Tom Curtis. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

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Julie Santacroce Burt  
Recording Secretary

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Ted Clarke  
Chair