

## **Duxbury Historical Commission**

**Minutes: May 12, 2010**

Present: Lynne Devnew, Barbara Kiley, Laura Doherty, Norman Tucker, Lee Adams

Absent: Jim Nihan, Terry Vose

Met with Patricia Pappas, Director and members of the Cemetery Trustees. Suggested doing survey/restoration work with focus on Standish Cemetery, first; and then, Mayflower Cemetery. Lynne will ask at C.P.C. if monies are available from administration account for consultant to help first, with declaration of eligibility for survey to Massachusetts Historic Commission and, later for application for national register designation. Then, after this has been completed, suggested DHC go to town meeting for the necessary funds. The need for a professional assessment was underlined. Another possibility would be selecting important stones currently in danger and making a presentation to town meeting for immediate funds. The deteriorating condition of the stones should be pointed out.

Chris Skelley, Massachusetts Historic Commission, has requested a venue in Duxbury to hold a meeting to be held June 9 or 23.

Voted that no action was required on application as presented for 51 Shipyard Lane due to no impact on the house involved or the neighborhood.

Voted that no action was required on application as presented for 14 Surplus Street due to no impact on the house involved or the neighborhood.

Approved the application to replace the upper window at 459 Washington Street, Sweetser's Building, with a larger window. Window will be smaller than the lower window, beneath, in what is currently a liquor store, but the same configuration. Recommendations for two double hung windows the same size and height of that in left facade to keep the integrity of the building was included in the approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Doherty, Clerk