

Medway Design Review Committee
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DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE August 13, 2012

Member Attendance: Matt Buckley, Julie Fallon, Bruce Hamblin, Karyl Spiller-Walsh, Rachel Walsh, Mary Weafer

Absent with notice: Rod MacLeod

Absent without notice: N/A

Non-members present: Maryjane White, Town Clerk

Location: Medway Public Library Conference Room

Special Meeting: Town Seal

- Maryjane came to the beginning of the meeting to express her concerns about the changing of the town seal. i.e. why is it being changed
- DRC had a discussion with Maryjane about the town seal meaning, when it was founded and what it should represent
- Maryjane had read that the town seal should represent where the town was when it was founded
- It was all agreed the town seal should represent Medway and its history
- Maryjane asked what other towns have updated their own town seal?
- Karyl said the town seal should be timeless
- DRC reviewed a slideshow presentation, prepared by Julie, to be presented at next Mondays meeting to town residents. The slide show will represent our process of the new design.
- DRC members suggested showing successful historical town seals first
- Show how the Medway Town seal gets changed for different uses, by both colors and images; no continuity
- Seal should represent founding history, sense of community
- Early settlers first came to the river(s) where they settled and built industry around the rivers/ built mills
- Current seal is arbitrary in use of elements, colors and images change
- Current seal font is difficult to read

Actions

- Julie to make final changes to presentation

Adjournment

At 8:00 p.m., it was moved by Matt and seconded by Julie to adjourn. All in favor.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Mary Weafer