

Medway Design Review Committee
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DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE November 19, 2012

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

Absent with notice: Rod MacLeod, Rachel Walsh

Absent without notice: Bruce Hamblin

Non-members present: Dan Hooper

Location: Medway Public Library Conference Room

Notes:

- 11/5 Meeting minutes approved

Informal Discussion, Medway Community Signage Project (Welcome to Medway Signs),

Mark Guarino, Guarino Design Group,

Tom Gay and Dan Hooper, Community Signage Project Signage Task Force

- There will be 3 welcome signs and 1 sign at town hall
- Mark presented several design options, with various colors and styles
- Proposed overall height would be 9'
- Square sign option would be 30" square, simple font/text
- Signs are shown in actual location photos, sign would be closer to the road than appears
- It gets lost if its placed too far away from the street
- Lighting is possible, it will have to be wired, depending on cost
- DRC liked ¼ arch sign that resembles a window, it stands out the most
- The bracket can be the visual for the sign, can vary at different locations
- Matt suggested making signs appropriate for each location, size may change
- Red is not the best choice because it is the town colors for adjacent towns; Milford, Millis and Holliston
- DRC liked the water wheel idea because it's what the town was built upon, great idea, just needs to be developed
- Some other ideas water/ river, mill building, horse
- The year of Medway being incorporated, 1713 can be on the sign without the word 'incorporated' Also, doesn't have to include 'Welcome'
- Mark to focus on 2 ideas
- Dan to return at a later date with updated drawings

Adjournment

At 8:30 p.m., it was moved by Matt and seconded by Julie to adjourn. All in favor.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Mary Weafer