

TOWN OF ORLEANS
HISTORICAL COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Tuesday, 2009-06-23

Place: Orleans Town Hall

Present:

Absent

James Hadley, Chair

Dennis Dowd

Bonnie Snow

Ann Sinclair

Carol Haeberli

Patty Crow, Hadley Crow Studio

George Meservey, Town Planner

Sarah Korjeff, Cape Cod Commission

Eleanor Cox, Intern, Cape Cod Commission

Catherine Southworth

Richard Besciak

1. Reappointment of Catherine Southworth

Dennis Dowd moved and Bonnie Snow seconded a motion to reappoint Catherine Southworth to the Community Preservation Committee. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

2. Cultural Landscapes

Sarah Korjeff and Eleanor Cox from the Cape Cod Commission explained what cultural landscapes are and the Commission's goal of identifying and documenting landscapes throughout Cape Cod. They listed the following categories:

Archeological

Ethnographic/Wamponoag

Industry (other)

Natural

Scenic

Agricultural

Historic Village

Institutional

Recreation/OpenSpace

Transportation

Burial

Industry (maritime)

Military

Residential

Other

They asked for suggestions from Commission members. A few of the suggestions are:

Old Stone Cutters workshop on Main St. – now gone

Area off Monument Rd. near Holy Spirit Church where many arrowheads have been found – old Indian reservation

Pochet Rd. registered Indian site (secret)

Another more recent Indian site where a skeleton was found (secret)

Recently uncovered site of Jonathan Young windmill in South Orleans

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Catherine Southworth

The shoreline where fishermen and lobstermen have worked

Pricilla Shore

Snow Point

Arey's Pond herring run?

Cedar Pond has registered herring run

Mayo's Duck Farm

Sky Meadow Airport

Lake Farm Camp on Crystal Lake

Kent's Point

Cranberry bogs

One on Tonset Rd

One on Monument Rd. owned by Jim and Mary Bast

Historic Town Center

House at end of Davis Road built for summer guests in 1906

Town Cove

Jim stated that the roadways are the most endangered because of widening for safety purposes. There are 40 scenic roads in Orleans.

Bonnie Snow recommended the book The Bay as We See It for information about Pleasant Bay.

Sara Korjeff asked the Commission members to email her additional suggestions. She and Eleanor Cox will put together a list for the Commission to review and prioritize. Then Eleanor will map the sites and prepare a report with statements of significance. This report will be added to the state's Department of Conservation and Recreation Heritage Landscape Inventory for the state.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Sinclair