


Wareham Historical Commission
Iron Heritage Trail Notes
8/1/12
Wareham Town Hall

Present: Mack Phinney, Angela Dunham

Guests: BOS Liaison, Alan Slavin, Johanna Rowley

- Due to lack of a quorum, the scheduled meeting was changed to an informational meeting relating to the Iron Heritage Trail and Tremont Nail Master Plan Committee.
- Selectman, Alan Slavin, stated that the Tremont Master Plan Committee (TMPC) will be sunset and asked that the Wareham Historical Commission partner with CEDA to continue the work of the TMPC.
- Mack Phinney stated that there will be a new, non-government group, Friends of Wareham History. They will work with the Wareham Historical Society and the Wareham Historical Commission to move Iron Trail Projects forward. Paperwork needs to be addressed to form the group. The Wareham Historical Commission will be the contact/liaison with the Town of Wareham. Mack and Cathy Phinney and Johanna Rowley are going to work together to organize the group. Bob Ogle, Director of Historical Preservation, Boston Architectural College (BAC) will be a contact for the group. Inventory forms need to be completed as well as, an Application for National Endangered Historic Site. The goal is to link to a broad spectrum of possibilities for marketing, education and tourism for an Iron Heritage Trail.
- Important Date: Iron Heritage Trail Meeting on Oct. 13, 2012 from 9 A.M. to 11 A.M. at the Methodist Meeting House.
- There are plans to tie-in Tourism Websites to up-coming events. A long term goal is to get the Tremont Dam on the National Historic Register. Student interns could possibly help with inventory forms. Shawn O'Rourke is a Landscape and Sustainability contact at Boston Architectural College. Conservation rules will play a role in the design process.
- It was stated that Harvard Library has Tremont Nail Company archives from 1845.
- Mack Phinney will take the Tremont Nail Co. Journal to Andover, MA to be digitized on August 6, 2012. The Tremont Nail Facebook page is now set up.
- September 23 Event: the Lyman Reserve will have an Environmental Fair with a presentation on the History of Fisheries. WHC is cordially invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted,


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Wareham Historical Commission

