

TOWN OF WAREHAM TREMONT NAIL MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE

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Advisory

Mark Andrews - Town Administrator

Meeting Minutes of 10-21-10

Present: Alan Slavin, Robert Blair, Gary Franklin, Mack Phinney

Absent: Jackie Lindsey, James Newman, Mark Andrews, CEDA Director position now vacant

Meeting opened 6:15 pm

Minutes of Meeting 9-16-10 accepted 2-0-2 (Bob, Mack abstained)

Discussion of Historic Bus Tour project was discussed. Reviewed input from both the TA and the BoS on their support of the project. Talked about making and assembling a TN video, doing interviews with former workers, find Chronicle article on the factory, getting info from study consultant (Torrey, Spencer, Menders). Will request some assistance from WCTV in conversion of old movie stock to current formats. Alan explained current difficulty in getting a Tour Company to step up to put the bus and people park of the project together. His suggestion was to use the services of David Smith once the elections are done Nov. 2nd. David had his own bus tour company and offered his help. We now will look at spring 2011 to get this project running!

Mack and Bob suggested we use the newspapers to request former employees to come forward and interview on their experiences work at the factory. We will ask them to contact Town Hall in order that we can follow up. Alan will contact the 3 local papers once the details are worked out with the TA.

Gary will ask Acorn about what they could supply for samples and items to sell when the Tour visits the Nail Factory. We plan to offer a continuous running video on the factory history, employee's comments and any relevant footage we can obtain. We will put together a brochure/pamphlet as a handout. We will need help with printing; we could ask the 501C3 Tremont Nail group that was formed to help the factory. We also could look to the tech school.

Mack said his blacksmith group runs 2 yearly events. Either 1 or both could be held at the Factory. Mack stated there's great interest from the group to do just that. We will make a presentation to the BoS on these issues in Dec/Jan.

Next Meeting:

11-18-10

Meeting Adjourned

7:58 pm

Alan Slavin - Clerk

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