Wayland 375 Planning Committee March 19, 2014

Present: Mary Antes, Pam Bonaguide, Nancy Carapezza, John Dyer, Carole Felz, Brad Keyes, Richard Turner

The meeting was called to order at 7:15. No quorum was present. Everyone agreed that the Mass Memories Road Show was a great success and that Pam did a fantastic job. The next events are the Religion Then and Now talk by Ken Sawyer, the presentation on Route 20, and the Elementary School Worlds' Fair.

Parade

In April Brad will go back to the schools in an effort to get them involved. Prior to the parade at the Cochituate Ball Field, kids will be invited to decorate their bikes, wagons, scooters, doll carriages, etc. We hope both the middle school and high school bands will play. There was discussion of having pets in the parade. Possible participants include the unicycle group and the Golden Tones riding in the COA bus and singing. Carole has contacted Gene Sabastian about having antique cars in the parade. The high school's Mr. Wayland could ride in a convertible. Brad will write the Selectmen about the parade.

The New Horizon band will probably not march the entire length of the parade. They might jump in a Five Paths or St. Ann's or they could play at the Town Building as the parade arrives. Pam will check with Wayside Inn and Mary will check with Mainstone about horses or horse and carriages.

When John joined the meeting after his Public Ceremonies Committee meeting, he said that the committee would serve as judges for the whole parade, not overseeing the bike decorations.

Disposition of the Website

There is no cost for the domain but there is a cost for the server if the website is maintained. Perhaps the town could pay for the cost of the server. The site could be moved to Brad's site or perhaps to the Historical Society. The content should be switched to historical from current and that could be a lot of work. The static site could be linked to other sites and contain lots of pictures and a list of celebration activities.

The next meeting will be April 8th at 7pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:46.