

Minutes for The Historical Commissions' Policy Subcommittee meeting for February 7, 2013.

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9:30 Meeting Called.

Discussion of Criteria for the Sensitivity map.

It was decided that the following criteria should be used for determining areas of sensitivity:

- 1) Proximity of geographical features.
- 2) Old roads and known Indian roads and other early Roads of Wayland, to be determined.
- 3) Burial Grounds and Cemeteries
- 4) The Railroad
- 5) Great Farms
- 6) Historic homes, sites, and areas connected to Wayland History, many already listed with MHC. (Historic District, Cochituate (Shoe Industry), Dudley Pond (Summer Cottages), Cochituate Ball Field)
- 7) Sites of Major Battles and Military importance
- 8) Known archaeological and historic sites(known to WHC, some listed with MCH)

The group discussed the importance of using current and historic maps to determine some of the areas in question as construction projects have altered some of the geographical features in town. (Roads have been moved over time (40 Acres and Sandy Burr) or swamp land has been filled in n).

It was decided we should meet with Brendan Decker to begin discussions with him regarding the use of criteria for creating a sensitivity map.

The question was raised as to how wide of a zone should be created around known resources that are currently unknown to the public. It was noted that further discussion is necessary.

10:45 Meeting Called.