

Wayland Historical Commission Meeting Minutes – April 2, 2014

Minutes: approved at meeting 5/7/14

Attendees: Sheila Carel, Rich Conard, John Dyer, Tonya Largy, Elisa Scola, Gretchen Ryder Sharry
Mike Lowery

Chairperson Elisa Scola called the meeting to order

1. Minutes of the March 5, 2014 meeting were approved as amended to include votes taken
2. Public Comment: None
3. Discussion of North Cemetery Warrant Article: (Elisa)

Elisa shared poster showing evidence of damage at North Cemetery. Poster will be displayed at Town Meeting. Elisa also shared her proposed speech as sponsor (WHC) of the article.

4. Archaeology Update: (Tonya)

Tonya has not heard back from Duncan Ritchie, from email on 3/7. Duncan had contacted Tonya and said that everything was ready to bring up, and he will coordinate a time with Tonya.

Tonya has reserved the Large Hearing Room for October 18th for Alf Berry's talk.

Sheila asked who she should speak with re: meetings concerning the DPW site. Mike Lowery stated that the Chair of the Municipal Building Committee would be appropriate. Sheila will contact.

5. Wayland 375 Update: (John)

Mass Memories Event was a big success, about 130-150 people participated, with approximately 45 people doing the video tape portion.

John is trying to get an estimate for signage. He has exchanged emails with the person researching Cochituate Field. Upcoming 375 events include 4/5 Dance at WMS, 4/5 Concert, 4/13 Jane Sciacca's talk, 4/27 Kevin Delaney's talk re: Dauchau documents found in a suitcase at WHS.

WHC hasn't heard back from the Sudbury Historical Commission regarding the bronze plaque from the septage facility.

6. Historic Homes Update: (Elisa)

Elisa asked for approval to spend \$75 to fix/replace the broken "No Parking" sign. Approved

7. New business and other items not identified prior to submission of the agenda:

Sheila has price/info on camera for WHC to use for documentation. Mike Lowery mentioned that the DPW has tablets they use that have software to document GPS, pipe locations, etc.

WHC does not want to get involved with monthly software payments. Mike also mentioned the site ISSUU that some town departments are using. Sheila to find out how to procure items.

Ideas: Tonya mentioned that she would like to have a class, Intro to Archaeology, a few sessions for the public

-apply for Cultural Council Funds to have a few people do short talks/video clips on areas of interest: for example: Doug Harris. Suggestion made to have WayCam student do taping, possibly as a Senior Project or Community Service at no cost

-include information re: Historic Homes plaque in brochure included with quarterly tax bill

-Mike Lowery received information regarding a talk on the Public Bath Movement, April 16th at 10:30 AM

-Mike also mentioned that the DCR has a Historical Curatorship program with some funding. Lake Cochituate Gate House has applied. Mike talked about the Metropolitan Waterworks Museum, and the Lake Cochituate water system that provided water to Boston through a series of reservoirs.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 7:30 PM

Meeting adjourned: 8:35 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Gretchen Ryder Sharry

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