

## Wayland Historical Commission Meeting Minute – March 16, 2015

Wayland Town Building, 7:30 pm

Minutes: approved as amended

Attendees: Sheila Carel, Rick Conard, John Dyer, Tonya Largy, Elisa Scola, Gretchen Ryder Sharry  
Guests: Duane Galbi

Chairperson Elisa Scola called the meeting to order

### 1. New Business (Sheila)

Presentation and discussion of draft of Sensitivity Maps, ¼ mile buffer indicated around designated areas. Next step is to go before Bd of Selectmen (possibly in May). After Town Meeting, go to various Town Bds presenting history, maps, proposal for WHC to be on checklist before having work begin

### 2. Public Comment: None

### 3. Review of February 23, 2015 meeting minutes: approved as written

### 4. Stone's Bridge Update: (Elisa)

Elisa stated that there has been much discussion as to ownership of the bridge, including Bd of Public Works, Conservation Commission. Elisa is meeting with Mark Lanza, Town Attorney, regarding ownership. Nan Balmer, Town Administrator, is contacting Framingham.

There was a very nice article in the Wayland Town Crier last Thursday about the bridge and its history.

Article for 276 Old Stonebridge Rd parcel purchase to be presented at Town Meeting by the Conservation Comm.

Duane Galbi stated that he talked to the Boy Scouts regarding helping with the bridge. They would like a larger project and do not raise money. He also talked with other organizations, such as the DAR and SVT, which does not give out money, but referred him to the Mass Cultural Council. Duane spoke to the coordinator of the Senior Center and offered to speak to them regarding Stone's Bridge. WHC suggested that it would be good to have neighbors write (to the Town Crier) in support of the Bridge. Duane will contact some of the neighbors. Elisa had spoken to Mike Lowery, who gave her the name of Ben Keefe in the Buildings Dept to talk to. Elisa shared a draft of what she will present at Town Meeting. Discussion as to format. Also discussion as to photo display board and possible screen presentation at Town Meeting.

5. Archaeology Update: (Tonya)

Tonya shared a letter from Bill Sterling re: Article 26. Feedback given regarding wording.

Jo Goessels contacted Tonya regarding her collection of historic artifacts and her documentation. It would be a great project for a student, contacted U Mass Archaeology, referred to Dr.Howard.

Tonya shared a letter to Rebecca Stanizzi (Chr, Economic Development Comm) from Siobahn Zane (WHC) written in 2011. WHC to write an updated letter clarifying defined, sensitive, protected area.

Barbara Donohue has finished her task and submitted her invoice, which Tonya approved.

Re: Rte 27/Rte 30 letter sent by Elisa. Mass DOT said they sent a letter in 2007 and no one responded. They would not re-send the letter. Tonya spoke to Steve Roper.

6. Technology Update: none

7. Ceremonial Landscape Update: none

8. Railroad Update: (Rick)

There is a Rail Trail meeting on 3/26/15. Rick brought up the annual volunteer brush clearing weekend. It will be either the first or second weekend in May.

9. New business and other items not identified prior to submission of Agenda:

Cochituate Community Methodist Church Bell copies of repair proposal were available to be picked up in WHC mailbox. Group needs to get back to WHC re: maintenance before we can vote-possibly next month.

Sheila to reply to negative Wayland Patch article, stating what there **is** in Wayland.

Next Meeting: Monday, April 13, 2015 at 7:30 PM

Meeting adjourned: 9:05 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Gretchen Ryder Sharry

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