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June 7, 2000 - Regular Meeting of the Wellfleet Historical Commission (WHC)

Paul Fox, chairman, opened the meeting at 4:20 PM with members Marion Parkinson, Janet Erickson, and Eugene Cormier in attendance. Clarence Smith joined the meeting after the minutes were read and voted on.

The minutes of the May 3, 2000 meeting were read and accepted unanimously.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence this month.

Old Business

Photograph Survey of Monuments and Memorials - All memorials and markers, except the monumental rock near the Eastham/Wellfleet line, have been photographed. The inscriptions on a number of the memorials have been recorded. Paul provided a sample, "Breakdown of Monuments and Memorials", approach which included "sectional maps" of the town and listed the individual memorials located within each of those "sections". The format and projected size of the brochure/booklet was discussed. The Monuments and Cemeteries subcommittee will review the "maps" approach and provide a sample page layout for review by the commission.

Cemetery Repair - Paul was unable to attend the "Workshop on the Preservation of Historic Cemeteries and Burial Grounds" held at Clark University on May 12, 2000. He submitted his application, but was informed that the workshop was "sold out". They did send him a pamphlet on the subject. He reported on his investigation of approaches for repair of old/broken headstones, and stated that he had located an example of a fiberglass repair technique on a headstone in the Old Town cemetery.

Other Reports - Clarence reported that Jeff White has sent letters to his classmates to request contributions for the Pride in Our School display case. Janet reported that she has been working with Florence Rich to gather information on the Arts in Wellfleet project.

Water Access Committee and Historic Commission Maps - Paul and Clarence will contact Richard Dickey to obtain the status of the maps of the rivers, ponds, springs, beaches and town landings.

New Business

The attendees discussed the upcoming summer schedule and voted to continue the monthly meetings during July and August.

Marion's appointment to the WHC expires in June and unfortunately, she has decided not to apply for another term. The attendees presented her with a card, thanking her for her contributions and support to the commission during her membership, and invited her to "keep in touch" with the commission in the future.

Having no other business before the membership, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM. The next regular meeting will be held on July 5, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene F. Cormier
EFC, Clerk/Secretary