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September 6, 2000 - Regular Meeting of the Wellfleet Historical Commission (WHC) JAN 24 2001

Paul Fox, chairman, opened the meeting at 4:00 PM with members, Janet Erickson, Merritt Frazier, Clarence Smith, and Eugene Cormier in attendance. Merritt Frazier was TOWN CLERK
reappointed to the WHC in August for another term.

The minutes of the June 7, 2000 meeting were read and accepted unanimously. The July 5, 2000 discussions were documented, read and accepted as part of the WHC records.

Correspondence

Notification of upcoming events were received from the Mass Historical Commission since the last meeting.

1. 2000 Mass Historical Conference, Thursday September 28, 2000 at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium. This conference will highlight strategies for preserving historical and cultural heritage.
2. 2000 Mass Archaeology Week, October 7 - 15, 2000 at various locations throughout the state. This notice addressed open digs, living history demonstrations, lectures, and exhibits.

Paul read and discussed the WHC letter to the Wellfleet Finance Committee requesting \$4500.00 to fund an archaeological survey of the Oliver, five lot, Subdivision on Old Chequessett Neck Road. This request is a follow-up to the WHC research and gathering of materials and opinions concerning the archaeologically sensitive nature of the Open Space purchase of the Oliver land on Chequessett Neck Road, lots numbered 3, 4, and 5, and abutting lots numbered 1 and 2, which have been retained by the Olivers for development. The WHC feels that the Open Space purchase of lots 3, 4, and 5 should protect any archaeological artifacts on these lots and therefore are now requesting at the suggestion of the Massachusetts Historical Commission that an archaeological survey be conducted on lots 1 and 2 to protect whatever archaeologically sensitive areas exist on the development lots. Paul plans to attend the Finance Committee meeting on September 6, 2000 to further explain the request.

Old Business

The Monuments and Cemeteries subcommittee plans to review the maps approaches and provide a sample page layout for review by the commission at the next meeting.

The Pride in Our Schools project needs to be coordinated with the new Wellfleet Elementary School principal. The original newspaper article of the Wellfleet Elementary School dedication was presented by Merritt. The committee plans to reproduce a copy of the article for display in the school pride case. Paul agreed to procure the display case for this project.

Janet reported that she has been discussing the Arts in Wellfleet project with Florence Rich. She stated that she will upgrade her written notes and draft the results of these discussions for presentation at the next regular meeting of the committee.

Paul agreed to pursue the procurement of a file cabinet to house the WHC documentation.

New Business

Paul requested that the clerk/secretary collect the meeting minutes of the last year for submission to the Town Record Center.

Having no other business before the membership, the meeting was adjourned at 5:17 PM. The next regular meeting will be held on October 4, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

EFC, Clerk/Secretary