

April 4, 2001 - Regular Meeting of the Wellfleet Historical Commission (WHC)

Paul Fox, chairman, opened the official meeting at 4:16 PM with members David Rego, Clarence Smith, and Eugene Cormier, in attendance. Richard Dickey also was present as an interested observer.

The minutes of the February 7, 2001 meeting were read and accepted unanimously. Following the reading of the minutes, the members discussed the Thompson Printing proposal, to combine Earl Rich's Cape Cod Echoes and More Cape Cod Echoes into a single book for reprinting. Everyone readily agreed that it could become a very desirable product. However, the members were unsure who holds the copyrights to each of the original books, and felt more research was needed to understand the status of each book before reviewing the proposal any further.

Correspondence

The incoming correspondence was reported by Paul and briefly reviewed for action and/or information only status.

a) Information items only:

1. Cape Cod Commission Reporter, January 18, 2001, re: "Sagamore Lens Posters of 1994 and 1997."
2. Cape Cod Commission Reporter, February 15, 2001, re: "Preserving Old Cape Cod" and "Traffic Increases."
3. Cape Cod Commission Reporter, March 1, 2001, re: "Conference on Invasive Plants on Cape Cod". Saturday, April 28, 2001, 9:00 - 3:00 at Barnstable High School, \$25.00.
4. Notice from TA, Tim Smith, re: "Copy of bill for large file cabinet." (\$179.50)
5. Memo from Kopelman & Paige re: "Open Meeting Law."
6. Memo from TA, Tim Smith, re: "April 23 Town Meeting."
7. Conference Brochure from MHC re: "Telling Our Stories; A Community Forum on Historic Record", May 11, 2001 from 9:00 - 4:00, \$10.00.
8. Advertisement for Video Tape of King Philip's War, \$29.95, Bride Media, (781) 329-7660.
9. Booklet from "Task Force on Roads in Historic Areas."
10. Two Letters from Commonwealth of Mass re: "Mass Historic Landscape Preservation Grant Program."

b) Action item:

1. Letter from MHC i.e., "Membership Update Form." - Clarence's action to follow-up

Paul reported on following outgoing correspondence.

1. Letter to TA, Tim Smith and Board of Selectmen re: Request that the repair of the plaque on the rock at front of Town Hall Parking Lot be the first to be repaired from the funds set aside at last year's town meeting.

Old Business

Paul had discussed the Pride in Our Schools project with Alan Coriaty, the Wellfleet Elementary School Principal earlier in the winter. Mr. Coriaty was interested in the display

case approach for presenting the historical school events, but wanted to check with the fire department to ensure that placement of the case would not impede any required evacuations. Paul reported that he will revisit and review the latest status of the project with Mr. Coriaty.

The Monuments and Cemeteries subcommittee reported on their meeting with Thompson's Printing shop to obtain preliminary publishing and printing cost estimates for a limited matrix of baseline options. The costs for 2500, 5000, and 10,000 quantities of the baseline options, (with either 16 or 32 pages each, and either a one color or four color cover), were presented to the commission. The inclusion of a town map with three sub maps would have to be "released from other printers." The members agreed that we should obtain comparison estimates from additional publishers/printers. The members also discussed the requirement, and possible approaches, to fund the printing costs.

Due to the late hour, the New Business portion of the meeting agenda was not addressed. The members agreed that these items will be addressed at the next regular meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned at 5:25 PM. The next regular meeting will be held on May 2, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene Cormier

EFC, Clerk/Secretary