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February 7, 2001 - Regular Meeting of the Wellfleet Historical Commission (WHC)

David, vice chairman, opened the official meeting at 4:30 PM with members Janet Erickson, Paul Fox, and Eugene Cormier, in attendance. Prior to the quorum (4:00 - 4:30 PM) David, Janet, and Eugene briefly discussed the subcommittee progress reports on an unofficial basis.

The minutes of the December 6, 2000 meeting were read and accepted unanimously. The "minutes" of the January 3, 2001 meeting were accepted for file only, since the meeting, due to the lack of a quorum, was unofficial.

Progress Reports.

Janet reported on updating the card file with the results of her discussions and research on the Arts in Wellfleet project. During this update activity, she started to feel that the project should be expanded or redirected to not just list the individuals works but rather to identify those peoples' contributions, (dates, addresses, works), to the town's history. She explained that it might be beneficial to leave the draft data base in the library to allow individuals, clubs, galleries, and other groups to sign on. The resulting data base could be periodically reviewed and transcribed into a "living document" to provide a history of the town.

Gene reported that the Monuments and Cemeteries subcommittee is continuing to integrate the photos and the corresponding inscriptions. It was suggested that the subcommittee get cost estimate(s) from printing shops for the brochure.

During the cost estimate discussion, Janet reported that Thompson's Printing wants to combine Earl Rich's Cape Cod Echoes and More Cape Cod Echoes into a single book for reprinting. This initiative apparently was prompted by requests for copies of More Cape Cod Echoes, which is presently out of print. They are looking to the historical community for support of this effort.

Paul and Janet reported that they would miss the next meeting since they will both be on vacations in March. After a short discussion on the lack of a quorum, Paul made a motion to cancel the regular monthly meeting in March which was unanimously accepted by the attendees. Therefore, the next regular monthly meeting will be held on April 4, 2001.

Having no other business before the membership, the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,


EFC, Clerk/Secretary