

April 2, 2003 - Regular Meeting of the Wellfleet Historical Commission (WHC)

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Janet Erickson, Chairperson, called the official meeting to order at 4:10 PM with members Paul Fox, Clarence Smith, Richard Dickey, Anne White, and Eugene Cormier in attendance. Richmond Bell also attended as an interested observer and knowledgeable, historical advisor.

The minutes of the March 5, 2003 meeting were read and accepted, by voice vote, with the identified addition: that Richmond Bell also attended the meeting as an interested observer.

#### Correspondence

Paul reported that no correspondence was received in March.

#### Old Business

Janet reported that the historic building identification project was nearly complete. In the next month, Janet and Richard plan to take pictures of those houses that are presently "missing" in the draft report. The commission also plans to check on the house numbers within the central historic district.

Richmond provided and discussed a number of specific comments for possible addition/addendum to the historic building identification report. He also provided the commission with a list of building changes in the Wellfleet central historic district as recalled in his lifetime.

The Monuments and Memorials subcommittee had no new information to report.

#### New Business

The article, in the March 27 - April 9, 2003 issue of the Cape Cod Voice, addressing Gina Coyle's desire to protect the houses in the National Seashore Park, reflecting a "modernist" architecture, was introduced and discussed as a new business item. During the discussion Clarence suggested that the Commission send a letter to the Cape Cod National Seashore supporting Gina's position. Paul then suggested that the Commission schedule a special meeting with Gina, (and the Colony owners Robert Hankey and Eleanor Stefani), to further discuss the situation before issuing a support letter, (and get updated on the status of the Colony's request for historic designation). The attendees agreed to the special meeting approach; they voted to hold it at 3:00 PM on April 16, 2003, in the library. Paul said he would contact Gina Coyle to see if she could meet with the WHC at that time, and if so, he would post the meeting. Janet agreed to contact Robert Hankey and Eleanor Stefani, to see whether they also could attend.

Having no other business before the WHC, the attendees voted to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 PM. The special meeting was tentatively scheduled to be held in the library at 3:00 PM on April 16, 2003. The next regular meeting of the commission will be held in the Wellfleet library at 4:00 PM on May 7, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

EFC, Clerk/Secretary