

June 4, 2003 – Regular Meeting of the Wellfleet Historical Commission (WHC)

Janet Erickson, Chairperson, called the official meeting to order at 4:05 PM with members Paul Fox, Clarence Smith, Richard Dickey, Anne White, Charles Mulligan, and Eugene Cormier in attendance. Richmond Bell and Richard Robicheau also attended as interested observers.

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The minutes of the May 7, 2003 meeting were read and accepted with the following corrections: in the second paragraph replace “brake” with “break” and “an inhabitable” with “a habitable”.

Correspondence

Paul reported on the correspondence received in May:

- 1) Cape Cod National Seashore News Release, dated April 21, 2003, announces locations and dates of “Cape Cod Character Study” workshops.
June 17, 7:00 PM, Provincetown Town Hall
June 22, 2:00 PM, Chapel in the Pines, Eastham
July, Truro Library, Time and date to be announced.
- 2) Copy of letter from MHC to Maria Burks, Superintendent of CCNS, dated May 6, 2003 Re: “Management Plan and Environmental Assessment for Invasive and Exotic Plant Species Control.” Concerned with removal of “non-native” plants at the Penniman House, and Peaked Hill Bars Historic District. – Action item, send letter to Maria Burks, CCNS, requesting attendance at meetings discussing the management plan/approach
- 3) Cape Cod Commission Reporter, dated May 15, 2003 Re: “Cape Cod Pond Atlas Premiere,” summary article. - File
- 4) Copy of letter from MHC to Maria Burks, Re: “Truro Wind Turbine Generators.” Contains information concerning “wind turbine generators, and submarine and terrestrial cables in the towns of Truro and Wellfleet ... to be located in ocean waters ... less than a mile from Head of the Meadow Beach.” MHC is concerned with impact to Historical Districts and Structures, and Archaeological assets of individual towns in area. – File

Old Business

The Colony’s Historic Site application status was discussed. This discussion led into a discussion by the Historical Review Board representative, Richard Robicheau, of other possible Historic sites being addressed by the HRB. Several approaches to provide better communication between the two committees were suggested; the attendees agreed that joint meetings on a periodic basis should be pursued. The HRB representative suggested that he have HRB send a letter inviting the WHC to attend a meeting in September.