

September 1, 2004 – Regular Meeting of Wellfleet Historical Commission

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Janet Erickson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 4:10 PM with members, Paul Fox, Anne White, and Eugene Cormier in attendance. Cynthia Cocivera also attended as an interested observer.

Before the business discussions began, the attendees paused to remember the life of Co-Chairman, Richard Dickey who suddenly passed on in June. We discussed his love for Wellfleet, the Cape, the sea, and his recall of the people, history, and related events. He was always ready to share his experiences, provide inputs, or lend a helping hand. He was a dear friend, a valued member of the WHC as well as the Town of Wellfleet, and will be greatly missed. The attendees agreed that the WHC propose to the Board of Selectmen that the 2004 Annual Report be dedicated to the memory of Richard.

The minutes of the special meeting of June 9, 2004 were read, and accepted as corrected, (deletion of Anne White as attendee). Brief descriptions summarizing the Colony of Wellfleet – DCPC pre-nomination meetings, were also read and accepted by the attendees for file.

Correspondence

Paul reported on and summarized the correspondence received since the last regular meeting, (Attachment I). One letter, (Attachment II), dated July 8, 2004, from Jeanne May, Administrative Office, includes a current list of the WHC members and term dates, as well as a reminder, for members recently reappointed, to be sworn in by the Town Clerk. WHC should remind the Town Administrator that we have one membership opening. Another letter dated July 7, 2004 from Senator Robert O’Leary addresses the Community Preservation Act amendment that if adopted by local initiative will “allow for greater amount of state funds to Cape towns for open space preservation, affordable housing, and historic preservation”.

Old Business

Janet reported on the present status of the Monuments and Memorial Guide conversion into a Quark format for printing. Lisa Benson, the professional printer, who has spent three hours on the Quark formatting task, has provided a revised outline for our review. Janet stated that she would meet with Lisa on Thursday, September 2, to begin the review process.

Janet suggested that the WHC obtain a copy of the historic house list used by the Historic Review Board, for comparison with, and final review of, the Historic Central District update project.

Having no other business before the WHC, the members voted to adjourn the meeting at 5:10 PM. The next regular meeting will be held in the Wellfleet Library meeting room at 4:00 PM on October 6, 2004.

Respectfully Submitted,

EFC, Clerk/Secretary