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April 6, 2005 - Regular Meeting of Wellfleet Historical Commission

Janet Erickson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM with members BY: Cynthia Cocivera, Eugene Cormier, and Anne White in attendance. Several observers joined the meeting later, during individual discussions at the request of the Chair. Marion Parkinson discussed the information she had collected about Dr. Belding and other former members of the WHC. Janice Allee, Ron Singer, David Wright, and Helen Purcell discussed the preservation effort required to save, move and restore the 19th century Roger's house.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 5, 2005 were read and accepted. Unfortunately, the "meetings" scheduled for February 2, 2005 and March 2, 2005 failed to reach a quorum; however, the reports for these "meetings" were read and will be filed with the regular meeting reports.

Correspondence

Janet reported on and summarized the correspondence received. See attachment. She also included a copy of WHC's letter to the Wellfleet Historical Society, (WHS), asking whether the WHS would be interested in subsidizing the initial publication of our GUIDE TO MONUMENTS & MEMORIALS AND BURYING GROUNDS IN WELLFLEET.

Old Business

Janet reports that WHC request for advance from free cash to publish Guide to M&M was denied by finance committee.

The Town hall cabinet archive review has been temporarily postponed. Janet, Cindy and Tracy will set a new date for review.

Janet has slowed Lisa's work effort until the money source has been definitely resolved.

Janet states that the Historic House List project has been suspended until the M & M project is "up and running" again.

The clean up of the Anchor Memorial at Mayo's beach maybe one of next year's projects.

New Business

Janet drafted a letter in February asking the Historical Society whether they were interested in subsidizing the initial publication of the M&M Guide. The letter has been reviewed and forwarded to the Historical Society; we are awaiting their reply.

The WHC recommendation to April 25th town meeting, by a vote of 4 for, 3 absent (sick), is to approve the CPA in its original form; i.e. is to follow the ten, ten, ten split with

seventy percent available for affordable housing, historic preservation and open space as opportunities arise. Rex Peterson has organized an April 7th, CPA meeting with members of Affordable Housing Commission, Open Space Commission and Historic Commission to solidify, (maybe a change to), the CPA form for town meeting discussion and approval.

Janice Allee and Ron Singer requested WHC consideration and possible support of their effort to save and restore the 19th century Roger's house. This will include moving the house to Cassick Road in South Wellfleet. WHC agreed to provide a letter supporting the historic preservation. However, moving and re-sitting the building presents a number of challenging problems. Their presentation addressed some of the challenges; others, e.g. regulatory, or physical are still being discussed.

Marian Parkinson presented the WHC with information that she had collected, about Dr. Belding and other former members of WHC

Having no other business before the WHC, the members voted to adjourn the meeting at 5:46 PM. The next regular meeting will be held in the Wellfleet Library meeting room at 4:00 PM on May 4, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

EFC, Clerk/Secretary