

May 4, 2005 – Regular Meeting of Wellfleet Historical Commission

Janet Erickson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 4:11 PM with members Cynthia Cocivera, Eugene Cormier, and Tracy Vanderschmidt in attendance.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 6, 2005 were read and accepted as written.

Correspondence

Janet reported on and summarized the correspondence received. The attendees agreed that one item, the 2004 copy of the "State Register of Historic Places," be filed in the library for easier access. Another item indicates that the WHC has \$50.00, for fiscal year 2005 operation, in the general fund.

Old Business

Janet reported that the Historical Society has agreed to subsidize the initial publication of the M&M Guide. Now that money will be available for the initial publication, Janet will contact Lisa to:

- Review her progress and,
- Ask her to submit an interim bill for work accomplished to date.

During the discussion, the question of copyrighting was raised. Tracy volunteered to investigate the question with Historical Society, i.e., what has been the past procedure with other booklets?

Tracy, Cynthia, and Janet agreed to meet on May 10th to do an inventory/filing of the "town hall" WHC cabinets. They also decided to procure some hanging folders to simplify the filing effort.

Janet read the letter that she will forward to Janice Allee, thanking Janice for her briefing to the WHC; the briefing outlined the preservation effort required to save, move, and restore the 19th century Roger's house.

New Business

The attendees briefly discussed a few potential projects for next year:

- Research and compile data relating to the repair of Uncle Tim's bridge. Consider the possibility of including a Cannon Hill/Hamblin Park "clean-up" task to the project.
- Add signage to define the historic district areas within the town. We would need to research signage requirements i.e., Massachusetts Historic sign standards.
- Investigate an upgrade approach for Mayo Beach Anchor memorial i.e., new fence approach, shell "landscape", and clean up/paint anchor.

Having no other business before the WHC, the members voted to adjourn the meeting at 5:35 PM. The next regular meeting will be held in the Wellfleet Library meeting room at 4:00 PM on June 1, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

EFC, Clerk/Secretary

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