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Dennis Historical Commission Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2023

Prue Conference Room, Town Hall, 685 Route 134, South Dennis, MA 02660

Members Present: Diane Rochelle, Bob Poskitt, Bill Collins, Josh Crowell & Ken Van Tassell.
Excused Sarah Kruger & Tim Scannell. Guest, Paul Foley, Dennis Town Planner

Meeting was called to order at 4 p. m.

Public Discussion: None

Minutes: Minutes of the April 3, 2023, meeting were approved as received.

Demolition Applications: possible demolition at 1098 Rt. 6A, Dennis was informally discussed, as OKHRHDC has yet to review structure.

Old Business:

Preservation Awards and Nomination Form: 3 of 6 possible awards reviewed with continued review next month. Decide which endangered buildings to highlight. Finalize expenses.

Scargo Tower Historical Video: tabled to next month.

Historic Resource Inventory Survey: final invoice from PAST has not been received. Final report will be written when invoice is paid. After review of completed update, HC decided by consensus that we apply to CPC next year to update another 50 MHC listed properties. The next updates will be selected by HC.

West School House Stabilization: possible completion date is now June 1.

American Revolution 250th Anniversary: CPC grant for American Revolution Memorial was signed by Diane & Bob. It will be submitted.

Endangered Significant Buildings: Diane will send revised list of endangered buildings for further review.

New Business: a letter of support for the Josiah Dennis Manse CPC repair grant was approved by consensus. Bob displayed a scannable copy of the "Town of Dennis Map of Historic Sites" for reproduction during 2025-2026. HC will decide next month if we can support this project financially.

Commission Information: Josh explained that the barn on an adjoining property was sold to APCC and that they plan to create 19 parking spaces as part of its reuse.

Next Meeting: Monday, June 5, 2023, in the Town Hall, Prue Room, at 4:00 p. m.

Adjournment: 6:01 p. m. Respectfully submitted, Diane Rochelle.