

DENNIS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Meeting: August 12, 2019, Nickerson Conference Room, Dennis Town Hall, 685 Route 134, South Dennis
Members present: Diane Rochelle Chair, Bill Collins, Josh Crowell, Sarah Kruger and Bob Poskitt
Meeting called to order at 4:02 p.m. The minutes of July 8, 2019 were approved as received.

DEMOLITIONS: - Diane signed no delay on demolition of an outbuilding of indeterminate age at 46 Howes Street, Dennis. OKHRHDC had approved demolition.

OLD BUSINESS:

Town Lands Inventory – 63 parcels were reviewed and Diane will submit HC response. It was unanimously agreed that 187 Depot St, DP does not have historical or architectural significance and that 88 Mayfair Rd, SD is now conservation land with potential archaeological significance. It has been listed as such with MHC. The rest of the 61 parcels are either severely undersized, abut conservation lands, wet lands or are affected by water. HC recommends that these 61 parcels be converted to conservation land which will protect any archaeological significance and improve our natural resources.

Plymouth 400 Brochure – no information

Bass River Narrows CPC application – await CPC decision on funding

West Schoolhouse: - meeting was held on August 5 with Manse Committee and town dept. heads to review stabilization costs provided by BLF&R architects. Diane will request approval to submit application for modified accessibility from the Board of Selectmen on Aug 13 and the project will be reviewed by CPC on August 15. OKHRHDC and Conservation Commission have given unanimous approval to the project after informal reviews.

Endangered Structures: - Bob Poskitt reported closing on the purchase of the Columns, 401 Rt 28, WD, will take place in September and that the Pillars, 14 Hidden Shores Lane, SD, was painted, bathrooms fixed and a fallen column repaired. Bob also reported that Duncan Berry, Harwich, is seeking preservation of significant sea captain's homes on Route 28, H from the Dennis Port line to Bishop's Terrace and that Preservation Mass will collaborate on the project.

NEW BUSINESS: none

COMMISSION INFORMATION: Diane Rochelle noted that Brewster Historic Commission completed a CPC grant to prepare Mass. Historical Commission Form "B's" for their significant historic structures. In the spring HC will consider a May 2020 application to CPC to prepare the same documentation for the significant historic structures of Dennis.

The next meeting will be on Monday, September 9, 2019 at 4 p.m. in the Nickerson Conference Room, Dennis Town Hall, 685 Main St., SD. Meeting adjourned at 4:52 p.m.
Respectfully submitted, Diane Rochelle

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