

DENNIS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Meeting: September 9, 2019, Nickerson Conference Room, Dennis Town Hall, 685 Route 134, South Dennis
Members present: Diane Rochelle Chair, Bill Collins, Josh Crowell, Sarah Kruger, Tim Scannell and Ken Van Tassell

Meeting called to order at 4:01 p.m. The minutes of August 12, 2019 were approved as received.

DEMOLITIONS: - a demolition application for a structure at 361 Center Street, SD, c1860m homestead of Cpt Sylvanus Sears, was reviewed. By a motion from Ken Van Tassell, seconded by Sarah Kruger, it was unanimously approved not to delay the demolition.

A demolition application for a structure at 143 Fisk Street, WD, c1899 homestead of Sears B Howes, was reviewed. By a motion from Tim Scannell, seconded by Ken Van Tassell, it was unanimously approved not to delay demolition.

OLD BUSINESS:

Plymouth 400 Brochure – Tim Scannell and Ken Van Tassell are working on a revised tri-fold brochure of the Dennis Historical Sites Guide, also to be used on the Dennis Tourism webpage.

Bass River Narrows CPC application – recommended for funding by CPC; to be reviewed by Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee on September 24

West Schoolhouse: - recommended for funding by CPC; to be reviewed by Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee on September 24; MHC review information sent; AAB application for modified accessibility being prepared

Endangered Structures: - no info

NEW BUSINESS: plans for proposed multi-family residences at 209 Main Street (Route 28), WD, were reviewed regarding the effect of setback waivers on the historical significance of the property in conjunction with other properties along Route 28. By a motion from Tim Scannell, seconded by Sarah Kruger, it was unanimously approved to support setback relief.

COMMISSION INFORMATION: by a motion from Ken Van Tassell, seconded by Tim Scannell, a letter of resignation from Kathy Delehaunty was unanimously accepted with great regret and the hope that she will rejoin our commission in the future. The 15th Annual Volunteer Appreciation Brunch will be held on October 3, at 8:30 am at Sea View Restaurant, Chase Ave., DP. Please RSVP with Laurie Barr (lbarr@town.dennis.ma.us) by September 24.

The next meeting will be on Monday, October 21, 2019 at 4 p.m. in the Nickerson Conference Room, Dennis Town Hall, 685 Main St., SD. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.
Respectfully submitted, Diane Rochelle

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