

DENNIS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Meeting: July 8, 2019, Nickerson Conference Room, Dennis Town Hall, 685 Route 134, South Dennis

Members present: Diane Rochelle Chair, Bill Collins, Josh Crowell, Sarah Kruger and Tim Scannell

Meeting called to order at 4:01 p.m. The minutes of June 10, 2019 were approved as received.

DEMOLITIONS: - none

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 – waiting for tourism committee to meet and review

Boston Post Cane Award – no information

Ava Survey – PAST final report was accepted by MHC; HC waiting to receive report in digital format. MHC archaeologist Jon Patton questions location of Ava artifacts which are presently located in locked filing cabinet in Dan Fortier's office.

Bass River Narrows CPC application – CPC will review the application on July 18.

West Schoolhouse: - on behalf of HC Diane signed an amended contract with BLF&R architects for \$5,186 to complete revised WSH plans, specs and project cost based on existing information. Revised plans will be sent to MHC for review, used for application to Architectural Board for accessibility alternative and for a revised CPC application. Both the structural engineer and the building commissioner agree that the existing foundation can be used in stabilization of the floor structure system. There will be a meeting with town depts. & Manse committee representatives on July 11 and CPC will receive an update on July 18. CPC will be asked to recommend a revised application.

Endangered Structures: - a p&s agreement was signed by 1620 Group, Plymouth, to purchase the Columns.

SDRR Depot Sign: - correct QR code sticker was applied to sign, costing \$30 with additional sticker copies.

NEW BUSINESS: - an invitation from Protect our Past was reviewed. Members may attend Sept. meeting.

COMMISSION INFORMATION: \$707.88 was returned from our 2018-2019 budget as new brochure was not able to be completed and we could not carry over the funds as tourism committee was able to do. OKHRHDC will review an application for stairs on Scargo Lake on July 10. A thank you letter for the preservation certificate at 556 Main St, SD was received from Jean Chamberlain. HC will try to arrange a tour of the house's interior.

The next meeting will be on Monday, August 12, 2019 at 4 p.m. in the Nickerson Conference Room, Dennis Town Hall, 685 Main St., SD. Meeting adjourned at 5:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Diane Rochelle

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