



WELLFLEET HISTORICAL COMMISSION
300 Main Street – Town Hall
Wellfleet, Massachusetts 02667

The Wellfleet Historical Commission met remotely via Zoom on February 7, 2024.

Members Present: Merrill Mead-Fox, Gordon Kahn, David Kornetsky, Kevin Sheehan. Absent: James McAuliffe, Timothy Curley-Egan.

1) Historical Commission Annual Report (Mead-Fox). Mr. Kahn moved to approve the report. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kornetsky and unanimously approved.

2) Update of WHC page on Town website (Kornetsky). Mr. McAuliffe and Mr. Kornetsky will be meeting to put together all the pieces of the revised website. It will then be forwarded to Ms. Mead-Fox for final review. Outstanding items still include a flow chart that reflects the Amended Demolition Delay Bylaw process and whether the Wellfleet Street Survey Index (WSSI) should be on the website. Discussion about the flow chart will be postponed until the next meeting.

3) Rearranging Form Bs in Library. Now that the Commission has determined that the WSSI is a Public Document, Mr. Kornetsky has suggested that the Form Bs can continue to be filed by WHC number if the WHC provides the Library is given a copy of the WSSI, sorted alphabetical by street name. This will allow someone to look up the WHC number associated with a particular Form B and then find the form in the binders. This project will still include replacement of deteriorating plastic sleeves and removal of Form B duplicates to be provided to the Wellfleet Historical Society and Museum. The Project will also include reorganizing other materials that are stored on the library Carrell.

4) Recruitment of new members (Mead-Fox). Ms. Mead-Fox placed an advertisement in the Provincetown Independent, and will also try to advertise through the Wellfleet Historical Society and Museum. Commissioners should continue to inform Ms. Mead-Fox of any leads for new members.

5) Projects for the coming year. Ms. Mead-Fox will contact Lynn Smiledge, the WHC preservationist, to see if she would do another Zoom presentation about specific historic buildings in Wellfleet that would be open to the public. The previous presentation was well attended and well received.

Minutes:

Ms. Mead-Fox moved to accept the 1/10/2024 minutes, which were unanimously approved.

Correspondence:

Ms. Mead-Fox and Mr. Kahn were contacted by Ellen Briggs, from *Protect Our Past*, asking them to recommend historic houses for their new film. Ms. Mead provided her with suggestions.

Other Business:

Ms. Mead-Fox will be requesting meetings with Sarah Korjeff (Cape Cod Commission) and Lynn Smiledge (WHC's preservation consultant) to help the WHC better understand its purview in reviewing proposals now that the Demolition Delay Bylaw Amendment is in place,

Next meeting: 3/6/2023

Meeting adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
David Kornetsky, Secretary