

PROVINCETOWN HISTORICAL COMMISSION

March 26, 2012

Members present: Eric Dray, Stephen Milkewicz, Polly Burnell, Susan Avellar

Members excused: Stephen Borkowski and Char Priolo

Meeting #1- Joint Meeting with the Board of Selectmen

Meeting called to order at 6:10 by Chairmen Dray

Agenda:

- 1 Thank you to staff liaison Doug Johnstone for all his work and assistance
2. Walking Tours are complete and over 15,000 have been distributed. The tour is also available as a phone “app”.
3. CPC funds have been used to purchase the display cases now present in the hallways
4. Oral history projects are continuing to be digitized
5. A new plan for a comprehensive program for historic images and display is underway
6. The Winthorp St. Cemetery restoration in conjunction with the Cemetery Commission is almost complete
7. Selectmen Santos has requested that the Historical Commission replace the clock in the Judge Welsh Hearing Room
8. A request has been made that Cudworth St. have a marker acknowledging its former name of Orthodox Rd. The Board of Selectmen has directed the Commission to work with Asst. Town Mgr. David Gardener re: a sign design of appropriate size and color.

Motion to adjourn the meeting with the Selectmen and continue the Historic Commission meeting was made by Chairmen Dray-2nd Polly Burnell-Vote 4 yes

Continued Agenda:

2 Appointments:

Moved by Steven Milkewicz to appoint Deborah Minsky to fill existing vacancy

2nd by Susan Avellar

Vote 4 yes

3. Town Meeting Articles Review:

Moved to recommend Article 9, 2B and 2C by Polly Burnell

2nd Steven Milkewicz

Vote 4 yes

Moved to recommend Article 9, 2D by Polly Burnell

2nd Steven Milkewicz

Vote 3 yes 1 abstain

Moved not to recommend Article 22 by Steven Milkewicz

2nd Polly Burnell

Vote 4 yes

Moved by not to recommend Article 23 by Polly Burnell

2nd Steven Milkewicz

Vote 4 yes

With the swearing in of new Commission member Deborah Minsky it was moved by Chairmen Dray to amend the motions taken on Article 9, 2B & C, 2D and Articles 22 & 23.

2nd Steven Milkewicz

Vote 5 yes

Moved to recommend Article 9, 2B & C by Polly Burnell

2nd Steven Milkewicz

Vote 5 yes

Moved to recommend Article 9, 2 D by Polly Burnell

2nd Steven Milkewicz

Vote 4 yes 1 abstain

Moved not to recommend Articles 22 and 23 by Steven Milkewica

2nd Polly Burnell

Vote 5 yes

4. Other Business

Moved not to require paper copies/photos of Cemetery stones by Polly Burnell

2nd Deborah Minsky

Vote 5 yes

Next meeting will be at 5:45PM on April 2nd before the Town Meeting

Moved to adjourn by Polly Burnell

2nd Steven Milkewicz

Vote 5 yes

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Avellar