

Provincetown Historical Commission

December 10, 2012

Minutes

Commissioners Present: S. Borkowski, E. Dray, D. Minsky, C. Priolo.

Excused Absent: S. Avellar, S. Milkewicz

Unexcused Absent: P. Burnell

Others Present: Jody O'Neil, Provincetown Banner Staff.

Meeting opened at 9 a.m.

1. Review and Approve Previous Minutes –

Aug.10th: moved by Char Priolo, seconded by Deb Minsky.

Sept.7th: will be reviewed next meeting.

2. Public Statements– Jody, of the Banner staff was present, but had no statement.

3. CPC Applications for 2013 – Applications are in and the eligibility time has closed. Among them, for Historic Preservation purposes, was that of WOMR/Community Radio, for energy efficiency improvements.

4. Building Provincetown Book – Author, David Dunlap's desire is to have the book finished in the coming year. He's currently working on the cross-streets.

5. Interpretive Materials – The second printing of the **Provincetown Walking Tour** maps (40,000) has been received and distributed by the Tourism Dept. There is thought as to whether a training session for the use of the mobile phone application might be of value. at venues like the Council on Aging, Seashore Pointe, and the Recreation Dept.

Stephen Borkowski showed us the first of the solid piece **labels printed on masonite**, that will eventually accompany all Town Art pieces. Made by Adam Levinson/Truro Designs; the same craftsman making our **Town Hall display cases**, which have been getting positive responses of hallway passers-by. Stephen further reported that the flat decking for the display of the scrimshaw in one of the cases has arrived and is in place.

6. Town Buildings – no discussion – and no longer a necessary agenda item for this commission, with the presence of a new Building Committee.

Susan Avellar joined the meeting.

7. Oral History Project – Blurbs continue to be written for each of the interviews from the Joyce Johnson / Sands of Time cassettes. The procedure has evolved to only needing to produce one CD – for Joyce; while Doug Johnstone gets sent only a digital file of each such interview, to be uploaded onto our Historic Preservation Site.

8. New Business not reasonably anticipated w/in the 48 hour posting requirement –

A) Asst. DPW Manager, Rich Waldo, had Stephen B. and Librarian Cheryl Napsha look at the Heritage Museum content in the trailers at the DPW yard. There is a process in place where before anything gets discarded, Doug Johnstone will evaluate.

B) Mystic Seaport is sailing the *Morgan* to Provincetown in 2014. They're requesting all Ports of Entry on their visitation list to write a letter of support. Stephen B. will proceed.

C) It's an extraordinary sight to drive by Herring Cove Beach and see no bathhouse.

D) The first Murchison Subdivision house is being built. We'll watch to see that it's sympathetic with the mode of the "Mother House".

E) 225 Commercial St. - the old Cheese Shop is undergoing changes. We'll watch.

F) Doug sent Thanks to the G.H. Nickerson Family for receipt of several 1800's photos never before publicly seen.

G) A group including Stephen B. is looking in to the conservation of the Bas Relief. It will come under the purview of the Tourism Dept., who will apply for grants toward its completion by our Quadricentennial in 2020.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:45 a.m.

9. Schedule Next Meeting – Friday, January 4th, 2013. Judge Welsh Room.