

PROVINCETOWN HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Minutes of meeting 7-11-13

Members present: Eric D., Deb M., Stephen B., Steven M., Polly B., Char P.

1. Minutes of last meeting: None.
2. Public: None.
3. Interpretive Materials:
 - New labels are now identifying paintings in Town Hall.
 - We see the need for a tri-fold pamphlet for Town Hall, recognizing the history of the Building, the history of the Art within the building, a discussion of its architecture, and that it's a working, living building, not a Museum.
Eric may take this task on, himself, updating us next meeting.
 - Tour of Art Studios to be done by Deb M. Too busy; see you in September.
4. New Business:
 - Should we promote a "Demo-by-Neglect" by-law?
 - Rampant builders' violations of HDC – often w/ no recourse.
 - Our "Building Forms" for Town: current Architectural Descriptions are often useless.
 - We need a CPC request for (what's entailed for) a survey plan (approx: \$5,000?) to generate a definitive list of Survey Forms, including Architectural Description and Historical Narrative.
 - It's the mission of Historical Commissions to consistently update these (above) documents.
 - Stephen B. reports the Historic Broadside at Town Hall has been cleaned and reframed; He's next looking at smaller maps in the Library having the same treatment.
 - Reinstallation of the Town Seal on Town Hall's ballestrade will be on next meeting's agenda.
5. Next Meeting Scheduled: Thursday, August 15th. 2013 at Provincetown public Library's basement conference room.

Respectfully submitted,

char priolo