

Provincetown Historical Commission Meeting December 18, 2013

Draft Minutes submitted by Deborah Minsky

Members present: Eric Dray, Polly Burnell, Stephen Milkewicz, Deborah Minsky

absent: Susan Avellar, Stephen Borkowski, Char Priolo

Meeting called to order by Chairman Dray at 5:15 pm 12/18/2013

1. **Review and approval of minutes:** Skipped
2. **Public Statements:** None
3. **Interpretive Materials:** a) Art Studio Tour - no update per Eric Dray b) Town Hall brochure – Eric Dray reported he is still waiting to hear from the Tourism office in order to present an update
4. **Heritage Museum Artifacts:** no formal update. Brief, random discussion ensued with former PHC member, Tom Biggert (sp?) who dropped in at the meeting: Provincetown as # 1 Gay Destination, “Do we need a Gay pride Parade in addition to the current August Carnival Parade?” Nothing settled on this topic
5. **Small pox Cemetery:** removed from agenda by E. Dray
6. **Town Hall Seal:** removed from agenda by E. Dray
7. **CPC Request for Survey Plan & Survey:** Eric Dray reported he is working with Doug Johnstone, Town Clerk, to generate a data base to update historic surveys. He is working on a priority list of what should be done. To accomplish these surveys thoroughly and properly will require many hours of work and considerable funds.
8. **Assistance to Historic District Commission:** Polly Burnell reported “no response from HDC at this point.” Also “very tepid response” from them concerning the need to have a joint business meeting
9. **Oral History Project:** no updates
10. **New Business not reasonably anticipated within 48 hour posting requirement:** Stephen M. mentioned historic photos Avis ??? recently found in a dumpster, also noted that Ben Kettlewell is posting photos on facebook as Provincetown in the 1970s. “Is there a way to gather them as part of the history project?” Eric D. asked Stephen M to “research the thread and attempt to copy it.”
11. **Next meeting scheduled for 1/22/2014, 5 pm Public Library** (NB. This meeting was subsequently SNOWED OUT)

Moved to adjourn by Polly Burnell, seconded by S. Milkewicz, motion accepted unanimously. Meeting adjourned @ 6:15 pm.