

PROVINCETOWN HISTORIC COMMISSION

January 4, 2013

Members present: Eric Dray, Stephen Borkowski, Stephen Milkewicz, Susan Avellar, Char Priolo, Deborah Minsky

Members absent: Polly Burnell (unexcused)

Agenda:

1. Minutes – Motion by D. Minsky to approve the minutes of September 7, 2012 with the spelling errors and that of excused not absent for S. Avellar and C. Priolo.  
2<sup>nd</sup> S.Borkowski Vote: 3 yes 3 abstain  
Minutes of November 2, 2012 Motion by E. Dray to amend the minutes to reflect the letter sent to the FAWC.  
2<sup>nd</sup> S. Borkowski Vote 4 yes 2 abstain  
Minutes of December 10, 2012 Moved by S. Borkowski  
2<sup>nd</sup> by D. Minsky Vote 4 yes 2 abstain
2. Public Statements: None
3. CPC applications for 2013 are in. There are 4 with regard to historic preservation.
  1. WOMR for exterior renovation-the application needs further detail
  2. PHS-\$400,000 exterior renovation
  3. Winthrop Street Cemetery \$50,000 to continue current work
  4. FAWC - \$25,000 barn renovation/restoration
  4. Building Provincetown/David Dunlap Mr. Dunlap still hopes to have the book available by 2014.
  5. Interpretative Materials: The 'broadside' will cost between \$200 and \$4000 to clean, de-acidify and if necessary float of the mounting. The 'weir map' is printed on linen and has water stains which can be cleaned and the map can also be flattened.  
Moved by D. Minsky to proceed with the cleaning of the 'broadside' utilizing monies from the Commission budget. 2<sup>nd</sup> C. Priolo Vote 6 yes
6. Town Buildings Heritage Collection Artifacts. There are many furniture related items stored out at the DPW site. Some will be going on the surplus list and others will be relocated to other storage areas.
7. Oral History C. Priolo is waiting for Joyce Johnson in order to continue with the work.
8. New Business:  
Sanborn Maps which are the fire insurance maps that tell the building history in Provincetown can be printed by the MIS department.  
Front Yards are being altered by continued curb cuts.  
Plymouth is inquiring as to Provincetown participation in their 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary.  
Building Provincetown- E. Dray feels a gap exists in the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.  
Annual Town Report is due on January 23.
9. Old Business:  
S. Borkowski suggests we set goals and plans for volunteers to consolidate artifacts.  
Mystic Seaport has been sent a letter of support. A similar letter of support will be sent to the Monument for its grant application.
10. Meetings will be held the first Friday of each month.  
Motion to adjourn by D. Minsky  
2<sup>nd</sup> S. Milkewicz Vote 5 yes
11. Adjournment: Moved by Stephen Borkowski  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Stephen Milkewicz  
Vote: 4 yes (Char Priolo had to leave prior to vote.)