

SWAMPSCOTT HISTORICAL COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING LOCATION: Virtual Meeting

Thursday, May 6, 2021

6: 30 pm

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT:</u>	Kim Barry, Brad Graham, Ryan Judkins, Jonathan Leamon, Justina Oliver, Jean Reardon Nancy Schultz, Richard Smith
<u>MEMBERS ABSENT:</u>	Dana Anderson
<u>OTHERS PRESENT:</u>	Alyce Deveau
<u>1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:</u>	6:42 PM J. Oliver called the meeting to order
<u>2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u>	April 1 minutes—J. Leamon moved to approve, R. Smith seconded. Unanimously approved.
<u>3. TREASURER'S REPORT</u>	\$3,708.00 left in the fund.
<u>4.86 BURRILL</u>	The archives have been moved upstairs. Food Pantry will open at the end of May. Marzie and Molly want to meet with us to discuss the Humphrey House. Donia will recommend that the Historical Society consider removing some materials from the Humphrey House. That report will be coming this week. Invite the review committee to meet with us during the June meeting. The \$190,000 town funding is going to the roof and other repairs. K. Barry is drafting a grant proposal for

	<p>display and public access to the archives. Discussion ensued about the tenuous position of the Swampscott Historical Commission’s space in 86 Burrill and Anchor Food Pantry’s one-year lease. We need a written response to the RFP from the town to understand precisely our position.</p>
<p><u>5. PUBLIC OUTREACH/SWAMPSCOTT HISTORY FESTIVAL</u></p>	<p>R. Judkins presented the idea of planning the event around the 170th anniversary of the town in June 2022. R. Judkins has met with Danielle Strauss and generated several ideas for the events, which can be timed with the Harbor Fest, tentatively Saturday, June 25-Sunday, June 26, 2022. Discussion of setting a deadline for interested groups to propose an event to sponsor. Envisioning a multi-faceted event that will involve many constituencies, possibly using the dory as theme. J. Reardon moved to plan/support the History Festival, B. Graham seconded. Unanimously approved.</p>
<p><u>6. HADLEY REUSE COMMITTEE UPDATE</u></p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><u>9. OLD BUSINESS</u> a. Preservation Awards—SHC nominations b. Interpretative signage</p>	<p>a. 25 Sheridan Road 37 Thomas Road (corner of Thomas and Elmwood). Removed brown asphalt shingles, put finials on turrets, and repainted. 3 Boynton (corner of Pine.)</p> <p>All three properties will need reports (\$250.00 each) R. Judkins moved to accept all nominations, J. Reardon seconded. Unanimously</p>

	<p>approved. \$750 for reports and \$195.00 for plaques= \$945.00.</p> <p>b. Brief discussion of photos for planned signage. The SHC may participate in Trails and Sails if it is going to scheduled next year, and draw attention to the new signage.</p>
<p><u>Closing:</u></p>	<p>The Rotary is looking for guest speakers. R. Judkins may be interested (Swampscott 1860).</p> <p>Discussion of an on-line store where the SHC could sell some historic items as a fundraiser.</p> <p>B. Graham moved to adjourn, J. Reardon seconded. Unanimous. 8:43 p.m.</p>
<p><u>Next regular meeting: Thursday, June 3, 2021 6:30 p.m.</u></p>	

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Schultz