

SWAMPSCOTT HISTORICAL COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING LOCATION: Virtual Meeting

Thursday, June 3, 2021

6: 30 pm

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT:</u>	Dana Anderson, Kim Barry, Brad Graham, Ryan Judkins, Jonathan Leamon, Justina Oliver, Nancy Schultz, Richard Smith
<u>MEMBERS ABSENT:</u>	Jean Reardon
<u>OTHERS PRESENT:</u>	
<u>1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:</u>	6:38 PM J. Oliver called the meeting to order
<u>2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u>	May 6 minutes—R. Smith moved to approve, R. Judkins seconded. Unanimously approved.
<u>3. TREASURER’S REPORT</u>	\$2763.00 left in the fund. We need to use the funds by June 30. File cabinet—about \$1,200.00 each. Will order two—and perhaps file folders to go inside. Discussion of list of items to add to the grant-funding request.
<u>4. HISTORIC INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE</u>	Web pages are live. Kim has worked with Molly to finish the pages that are linked to the QR codes.
<u>5. HADLEY REUSE COMMITTEE UPDATE</u>	Committee still meeting—and coming up with recommendations for the Select board
<u>6. PUBLIC OUTREACH</u> <u>a. SWAMPSCOTT HISTORY FESTIVAL</u>	R. Judkins reported on his work. Waiting to hear back from D. Strauss to do outreach with specific groups. Let’s do a broader outreach to bring in diverse groups such as Naumkeag and History of immigration in Swampscott. Reviewed Mass Humanities Grant to Expanding Massachusetts Stories.

<p>b. <u>MUSEUM SPACE IN TOWN (J. LEAMON)</u></p>	<p>SHC could open an exhibit in the Select Board's room –perhaps this summer. N. Schultz & J. Leamon will work on this. Discussion of cabinets in Rec office that belong to the Historic Commission as a possibility for display. Suggest getting in contact with the remaining members of the Thomson family to invite their participation.</p>
<p>c. <u>86 Burrill</u></p>	<p>Repair is ongoing to the building. Is Anchor going to be given priority for the first floor? There must be public access on the first floor. J. Oliver will meet with N. Schultz and J. Leamon to put together the exhibition</p>
<p><u>7. OLD BUSINESS</u></p> <p>a. Preservation awards</p> <p>b. Historic Buildings</p>	<p>N. Schultz will work with J. Oliver to deliver the plaque to the Church of the Holy Name. J. Oliver has spoken with W. Dowd about featuring some of the historic houses in the Reporter or on Facebook. ReachArts is sponsoring a garden walk on July 11.</p> <p>b. Plaque program. Sign maker and researcher are on board. Two fees—just the plaque (\$80) or research plus plaque (\$350). Some construction going on in front of the train station. Historic District Commission will inquire. J. Leamon and J. Oliver have the keys and folks with time to work can be in contact.</p>
<p><u>Closing:</u></p>	<p>J. Leamon moved to adjourn, D. Anderson seconded.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.</p>
<p><u>Next regular meeting: Thursday, July 8, 2021 6:30 p.m.</u></p>	

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Schultz