

# SWAMPSCOTT HISTORICAL COMMISSION

## MEETING MINUTES

MEETING LOCATION: Virtual Meeting

Thursday, January 7, 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>	6:34 PM J. Oliver called the meeting to order
<u>2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u>	November 5 minutes—B. Graham moved to accept. R. Judkins seconded. Unanimously approved with minor corrections.
<u>3. TREASURER’S REPORT</u>	Current balance \$3,708.00, after the cost of the bronze plaque. Our fiscal year goes to June 30. SHC made \$1,518.50 profit for the revolving fund from Hestia ornaments. Still selling 150 <sup>th</sup> anniversary books as well.
<u>4. HISTORIC INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE</u>	Design services from Vacker will be \$600.00 There is \$2,000 from the town grant that could help fund the panel design. Marzie will handle the back and forth from Vacker, and the SHC will be able to approve the design. There may be interest in obtaining signage for the rail trail, so perhaps some of the expenses for signs could be shared
<u>6. SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT:</u> <u>HADLEY</u>	J. Oliver reported the Hadley School Committee is meeting January 14, so she will be able to report back afterwards. J. Oliver asked for suggestions. R. Judkins mentioned the armory in Somerville as a possible model—they have an indoor farmers’ market. The Bow Street

	development in Union Square offers another model.
<u>7. REMOTE PUBLIC OUTREACH</u>	<p>K. Barry and R. Judkins have been working on the SHC public FB page. Discussion of how long it should be public to avoid typical issues. Discussion ensued about how the SHC can best advocate for keeping space at 86 Burrill. The proposals will be scored by the committee and presented to the Select Board by January 20. We discussed posting on FB to drum up interest in the collection and perhaps support the case. J. Oliver will ask Marzie if we can present or be present to answer any questions. R. Judkins and K. Barry will continue to post about SHC initiatives.</p> <p>Researching the history of your house with R. Judkins: free one hour session on researching the history of your house. Will post on FB—scheduled for January 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.</p>
<u>8. OLD BUSINESS</u> a. Preservation Awards b. Inventory & National Register listing c. Historic Buildings d. <u>86 Burrill</u>	a. Letters are going out to the winners of the Preservation Awards. Would like to deliver plaques and take photos. b. n/a c. n/a d. discussed above in #7
<u>9. OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION</u>	R. Judkins proposed SHC consider doing a Swampscott History Day. Tours, Town Hall, --perhaps Summer 2022—170 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Swampscott as a town. Put on next month's agenda as well as planning for the coming months.
<u>Closing:</u>	N. Schultz moved to adjourn, D. Anderson seconded. Unanimous. 8:30 p.m.
<u>Next regular meeting: Thursday, February 4, 2021 6:30 p.m.</u>	

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Schultz