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**Minutes of the Sandwich Historical Commission
July 10, 2019**

Present: Members: Lisa Hassler (chair), Jennifer Madden, Carolyn Crowell, Bill Daley, Greg Antman, Amanda Haines. Members of the public: Deb Rich (Town Archivist), Brenda Kelly, Matthew Schimmel.

Call to order: Chair Lisa Hassler called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

1. Review and Approval of Minutes:

The June minutes were unanimously approved as written.

2. Correspondence / Statements / Announcements / Follow Up:

Brenda Kelly wrote a letter to the SHC and would like to be considered as an alternate member.

Matthew Schimmel wrote a letter to the SHC and would like to be considered as a regular member.

Mass Historic Preservation Conference will be in Plymouth on September 20, 8:00am-4:30pm.

Letter from Eileen DiBuono thanking the SHC for trying to save the house at 1 Harbor Street, her former home.

Greg Antman is interested in being the SHC representative to SHDC.

Bill Daley had an email from the CPC which acknowledged that he is the new SHC rep.

Former SHC Chair Terry Blake and her husband Warren are now willing to turn over the SHC website to the SHC website manager Don Bayley.

3. Public forum:

Matthew Schimmel is excited to be involved with the SHC.

A discussion followed about home demolitions. SHC feels strongly that replacement dwellings be in the same scale as the demolished house.

4. Staff meeting:

Sandwich History – Bill Daley. July 4, 1825 the Boston and Sandwich Glass Company opened under the ownership of Deming Jarves. They made their first piece of glass on that day, and gave it to C.C.P. Waterman.

Membership: Brenda Kelly wanted to let SHC members know that she supported Yvonne Anderson's application to the SHDC to side her house with artificial wood shingles. Members voted unanimously to recommend to the Board of Selectmen Matthew Schimmel as a regular member and Brenda Kelly as an alternate member.



5. Old business:

Mile marker solution for the Plymouth 300 marker-Bill Daley continued his conversations with Paul Tilton about the Bourne/Sandwich mileage marker that was erected in 1920 as part of the 300th anniversary of Plymouth Colony. Its current location is no longer suitable. They have found a new site for it near the Sandwich/Bourne sign (close to the Sagamore Inn), on the Sandwich side. Paul Tilton will repair it, move it, and put some mulch around it so it can be seen. SHC unanimously voted to approve this motion.

Walking tour booklet working session— Amanda suggests using sections of the 1884 map as the basis for the walking tour. We could include buildings that are no longer there, and an icon that indicates if the house has a plaque. Is there a way we can tie in with the Sandwich Chamber of Commerce and local businesses? Maybe later we can add more information through an app. First step-Bill will let us know which houses he thinks should be included on the tour. Amanda has already done the houses on Grove Street; she will send Greg her materials and he will plug it in to his sample book. Brenda will do Water Street houses. Lisa will do Main Street. Greg will do a blank doc in Word for people to fill in the information on the houses they are working on. Members working on this will report back in September.

6. New Business:

Sandwich Historic District signs are becoming overgrown. Lisa will send Paul Tilton a letter about this.

Doug Amidon Signs is out of business. They previously made the historic house markers. They recommended Peach Signs on Farmersville Road. The price will increase to \$90 per sign.

Marker application for H.H. Heald carriage house on School Street. There is a Yarmouth Register article from 1882 article talking about beginning work on the barn. A marker was unanimously approved for "H.H. Heald Carriage House 1882."

Walking tours – sometimes there are attendees, sometimes not. If anyone wants to do these, please let Bill know.

7. Public forum:

Matthew Schimmel-What happened to House Detectives? SCTV is town-sponsored and they were unwilling to profile certain buildings.

8. Other business not anticipated by the Chair: none

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Y. Madden