

Provincetown Historical Commission
September 17, 2010
Minutes

Meeting called to order 10:05 AM

Present: Borkowski, Dray, Milkewicz, Avellar

Absent: Burnell, Hassell, Priolo

1. Review and Approve Minutes

Borkowski motion to approve August 6 minutes, Milkewicz 2nd, 3-0-1 No quorum for remaining minutes

2. Public Statements

Michelle Couture spoke about HC letter concerning T-mobile cell tower sent to MHC. Concerned that Selectmen not cc'ed, discussion of improving overall communication and concerns of HC regarding cell tower, not looking to stop, but to make design as unobtrusive as possible

3. Firehouse No #2: DPW and Building Dept

HC was supposed to have meeting on-site with Sandy Turner. Johnstone tells HC that she came to wrong meeting, meant to go to HDC.

4. Update of Town Buildings

Town Hall – no report

Library – no report

Building Assessment RFP – Dray tells HC that town manager appointed HC as selection committee

5. Interpretive Panels for Town Buildings

No report

6. CPC Funding Ideas

Bas relief: Borkowski stated that Mark Almeda did assessment in case Town Hall A/C located behind it – may use it as basis for CPC request

Display cases: has developed design for case with drawers

Hawthorne Barn: Joshua Prager and Ricky Opaterny spoke about new non-profit at Hawthorne Barn and rehabilitation goals, including insulation, rebuilt kitchen, seeking CPC funds, poss. \$100,000. HC recommended that total scope be established and other funds identified as well as CPC.

7. Oral History

No report

8. Upcoming Assessment of Town Buildings

Johnstone to monitor deadline for HC to review submittals

9. Walking Tour Next Steps

Borkowski has edited master copy for plotting

Need to follow up with Beau Jackett, Dray to investigate process

10. CLG

Dray to apply in fall

11. Other Business

Cell tower – discussion of whether to send letter to CCC, all agreed that letter should be sent.

Avellar to pursue photography of gravestones

Knowles family brought box of photos, postcards etc. which Johnstone has been scanning

Next Meeting: Friday, October 1, 10:00 AM., Temporary Town Hall Trailer