

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Minutes: June 1, 2012

Attendance: Eric Dray, Stephen Borkowski, Stephen Milkowitz, Polly Burnell,

Deborah Minsky, Susan Avellar, Doug Johnston, Liason

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1. **Approval of April 27 minutes: Moved by Stephen Borkowsky, 2nd by Stephen Milkowitz
Vote: 5 yes 1 abstain**
2. **Public Statements: Discussion with Town Manager Sharon Lynn regarding mutual concerns of Commission's role with reference to greenways and town buildings**
3. **Oral History Updates: Deborah Minsky has interviews of prominent artists and tangent others on which she wrote her thesis. Peter Cook's film, "Dad I Want To Go Fishing", will show at the Provincetown Library June 15, 2PM as part of the film festival. Commissioner Minsky will also explore showing the film at the Truro Historical Museum and Seashore Point.**
4. **Town Hall Flagpole: Town Manager Lynn would like to remove the 2 flagpoles from in front of Town Hall. Moved by Stephen Borkowski to support the request. 2nd by Deborah Minsky Vote: 6 yes**
5. **Interpretive Materials: The display cases will have a new display for the Portuguese Festival. Judge Welsh Clock- the cost to fix against the purchase of a Victorian reproduction is being weighed. Orthodox Way- two alternatives are being offered.**
6. **Heritage Day: Heritage Day is scheduled for June 16th/ Josephine Del Deo will be honored. Moved by Stephen Borkowski to excise text from April 27 minutes. 2nd by Polly Burnell Vote: 6 yes**
7. **Heritage Collection Assessment: 2 of the Library maps are done with 2 to follow. The Sanborn maps of the 1900s have arrived in digital form. The original copies of the Advocate are now in the archives of the Library. The Art Association Catalogs are now scanned in preparation of the Association's 100th anniversary. The Town Seal is stored at the DPW. Moved by Polly Burnell to have the seal reattached to the front of the Town Hall. 2nd Deborah Minsky Vote: 6 yes**
8. **Other Business: Herring Cove bath house, Moved by Stephen Milkowitz to send a letter to the Mass. Historic Commission asking them to understand and consider the bath house as historic. 2nd Stephen Borkowski Vote: 6 yes**

The Lipton Cup Monument states that the Cup can be seen in the Town Hall. A question has been raised to move the Cup back from the Library

The whaler Chas. W. Morgan will make a New England port tour in 2014

9. Moved to adjourn by Stephen Borkowski 2nd by Polly Burnell Vote yes 6

Next proposed meeting: June 29 at 9AM

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Avellar