

Provincetown Historical Commission Meeting
June 29, 2012

MINUTES

Meeting opened at 9:02 a.m.

Present: S. Milkewicz, S. Borkowski, P. Burnell, D. Minsky, C. Priolo, E. Dray.

Excused: S. Avellar

1. Review and Approve Minutes: No minutes present from former meeting.

2. Public Statements: None.

3. Oral History Update: Char is continuing with the Joyce Johnson collection of cassettes;

Paul is uploading to the Preservation Site as digital files are sent.

4. Interpretive Materials:

a. Display Cases - Being used by Portuguese Festival Committee in a different manner than what Stephen B. had imagined; he has relinquished management thereof.

b. Judge Welsh Clock - David Gardner got an antique clock maker to evaluate the clock; meanwhile a faux "old clock" is in its place.

c. Orthodox Way Signage - It's up and looks good.

d. Other - The Library designation of the Josephine Del Deo room was a huge success.

5. Historic Collection Assessment:

a. The Town's non-circulating collection is located in the Del Deo room.

b. Re-matting and acid-free treatment of the historic maps is complete, and they are hung in the lower level of the Library.

Discussion: Re: the historic maps: We should have digital images and make posters, perhaps for sale; we should take this initiative. Further, we should make a classification of what's there in the basement of the Library, and if any of it falls under our purview – this would strengthen a bridge between us (HC) and the Library. We'll have our next meeting there, in the map room.

Adjourned: 10:16 a.m.

Next Meeting: Friday, July 27, 2012; 10:00 a.m. at the Library.

Respectfully Submitted,

char priolo