

Provincetown Historical Commission

Meeting of Wednesday, September 26, 2018; Bow Sprit Room, Provincetown Public Library

Attending: Stephen Borkowski, Anika Costa, Deborah Minsky, Julia Perry

Absent Excused: Susan Avellar, Polly Burnell

Called to Order at 5:00 P.M.

1. No Public Statements.
2. Amy Raff, Library Director, showed the Historical Commission the Popko Atomic Clock. The Commission determined that the Clock did not have historic significance other than by who had owned it and that it was therefore the Library's decision whether to accept the gift.
3. There was discussion about where to hang the Barnstable Map, which is now fully restored. Stephen Borkowski was authorized by the Commission to determine the location and to approach Adam Levinson about creating a plexiglass box to protect the Map if it was to be hung where it could be touched.
4. There was discussion about whether to apply for a Cultural Preservation Council (CPC) grant to restore the Quadrant Map. There was a general discussion of other documents that could be preserved.
5. Geoff Semonian was unable to attend so the acceptance of the Town Hall restroom signs was postponed.
6. There was further discussion about asking Deborah Minsky to draft an article about the restroom signs for publication in the Banner. It was agreed that the assignment of author should be left to the Banner to decide.
7. Dennis Minsky presented on the matter of the Elena Hall parking lot being purchased by the Town and converted to a public park. The Commission voted 4-0-0 to support this proposal (motion by Anika Costa, second by Deborah Minsky), which will be on the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting starting on Monday, October 29.
8. A proposal to have the Commission provide additional funding for the Rose Dorothea brochure was postponed to the next Meeting so the Chair can confirm available funding and the matter can be discussed.

9. After a general discussion of the location of protected artifacts (on the Heritage Museum listing), it was agreed that the Chair would visit the various sites with the Vice Chair to determine location and condition.
10. Minutes for December 13, 2017, April 11, 2018, and May 9, 2018 were accepted by a vote of 4-0-0.
11. Next Meeting will be October 24 at 5 pm in the Library.

Adjourned at 5:59 P.M.