

## Historical Commission for the Town of Provincetown

Minutes of the Meeting of Wednesday, December 11, 2019 (rescheduled from December 4);  
Bow Sprit Room, Provincetown Public Library

Attending: Stephen Borkowski, Polly Burnell, Anika Costa, Julia Perry

Absent Excused: Susan Avellar, Deborah Minsky

Called to Order at 5:00 P.M.

1. Public Comments - No public comments.
2. The Commission discussed and approved, both by a vote of 4-0-0, the proposed language for two applications to the Community Preservation Committee - one to place the 1858 Walling Map in a plexi-glass box for protection and hanging, the other to restore an original Weir Map.
3. There was a brief discussion on the status of the need to reinstate the work of the History Project - still awaiting a new computer for the work area in the basement of the Library.
4. There were general discussions regarding the need to restore, display, or store various historic artifacts:
  - Should the Commission propose to restore a section of the Auditorium seating so that the Town can decide whether to approve restoration of all?
  - Should the glass cases in the COA be replaced with a safer material or removed?
  - Should there be a proposal to study where to store artifacts safely after the ceiling leak at Firehouse 3 and the loss of space at the VFW?
  - Should the Freeman Building be put on a long-term comprehensive plan for restoration?
5. Minutes for September 25 and October 30 were reviewed and approved.

Adjourned at 6:15.