

**MINUTES  
of the  
Sandwich Historical Commission  
Meeting Date: October 03, 2012**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Terry Blake at 6:00 pm.

**Present:** Members Terry Blake, Carolyn Crowell, Jennifer Madden, Lisa Hassler, Don Bayley\*;  
Visitor Paul Gately, Sandwich Broadsider.

\*Don Bayley arrived after the vote on the shed at the Greenville-Forestdale School.

**Absent:** Members Jonathan Shaw, Bill Daley; Associate Kate Bavelock

**1. Review and Approval of Minutes:** Jennifer Madden moved to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 05, 2012. The motion was seconded by Lisa Hassler. The motion carried, the minutes were approved.

**2. Correspondence / Statements / Announcements / Follow Up:**

Email from Jim Saffle re: Construction of a 12 x 16 foot shed on the grounds of Forestdale School. (See agenda attachment)

**3. Public Forum:** Paul Gately addressed the Chair and asked for updates on the request to rename the Hoxie House Museum and the disposition of the Sand Hill School. The Chair responded that she is in preliminary discussions with faculty of Sandwich High School to hold a public event to highlight the significance of the Smith and Hoxie families in Sandwich history. Additionally, the SHC is making plans to engage the residents of Jarvesville in efforts to find a suitable use for the Sand Hill School building.

**4. Staff Meeting:** The membership engaged in a discussion of the details of the proposal, as outlined in the email chain. There was a focus on the property's designation as a National Register of Historic Properties.

Lisa Hassler moved to recommend disapproval of the proposed shed. Jennifer Madden seconded the motion.

The motion carried.

**5. New Business:** Carolyn Crowell announced that she has found what appears to be a refuse pile for the old brick yard near the beach, off of White Cap Path.

**6. Old Business:** Jennifer Madden announced that work to repair selected stones in the Old Town Burying Ground is in progress and proceeding on schedule.

**7. Meeting Adjourned:** Don Bayley moved to adjourn the meeting. Carolyn Crowell seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Terry Blake

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## Red Schoolhouse in Forestdale

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**Jim Saffle** <jim.saffle@gmail.com>  
Reply-To: jim.saffle@ieee.org  
To: tblake@sandwichhistory.org

Tue, Sep 4, 2012 at 11:07 AM

Greetings Mr. Blake,

I am the Cubmaster for the local Cub Scout pack in Sandwich. We formerly used the Little Red Schoolhouse in Forestdale for meeting and storage space before the current renovations were started. While we have been able to find temporary meeting space in the meantime, dealing with the loss of storage space has been difficult. I have been in discussions with Doug Lapp, Paul Spiro, and Ted Hamilton about building a small shed (12x16) on the schoolhouse property in order to house our equipment. After communicating with them, they are all in favor of the shed and have provided me with some input about placement.

The three of them suggested that I solicit the historical commission for input as well. Our unit desperately needs some storage space, but we certainly want to make sure that whatever structure we build is something with which the town can be happy. Would you discuss our proposal with your associates in the historical commission and provide me with some feedback? I would like to hear your thoughts.

If you would like more details or would like to discuss this with me personally, please call me at [508-364-1947](tel:508-364-1947) or email me at [jim.saffle@ieee.org](mailto:jim.saffle@ieee.org). Thanks for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Jim Saffle

Cubmaster, Pack 46

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