

MINUTES OF THE SANDWICH HISTORICAL COMMISSION

JANUARY 9, 2013

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

Present: Members Terry Blake, Carolyn Crowell, Jonathan Shaw, Bill Daley, Lisa Hassler, Jennifer Madden

Absent: Member Don Bayley, Associate Kate Bavelock

1. Review and Approval of Minutes: Bill Daley moved to approve the minutes of the Regular meeting of December 5, 2012. The motion was seconded by Carolyn Crowell. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Correspondence/Statements/Announcements/Follow Up: Bill Daley mentioned that a resident approached him and said that she was denied homeowner's insurance because her home is in the historic district. She wondered if other homeowners in the district were having similar troubles. No one present had heard of anything similar.

Jonathan Shaw asked about the current status of the name change of the Hoxie House. Terry Blake said that some high school students would like to stage a debate on the topic, and she is scheduled to meet with their teacher at the end of the month. After that the decision will be up to the Selectmen.

Bill Daley asked for an update about the MACRIS form project. Terry Blake has been working on this project and submitted sample forms to the Massachusetts Historical Commission. The staff there asked her to include additional map and census data than they had requested previously. She is going back and adding this information.

3. Public Forum: none.

4. Staff Meeting:

Carolyn Crowell reported on a meeting she and Don Bayley had with David Wheelock and Tom Keyes at the archives storage area in the Town Hall Annex. The purpose was to look at artifacts found by Janice Caron in Town Neck in 1982-1983. There are four boxes of material including iron fragments, broken glass, wire, a shoe, etc. It was originally thought that the items were from the brickyard dump, but they determined that the items were from a household dump. The brickyard dump probably corresponds to the brick outcroppings seen on the beach off White Cap Path between lots 3 and 5; the area that these items were found is further to the east. The brickyard itself was in the area along Freeman Avenue and the north part of Dillingham Avenue. The material was sorted out and the significant items are now at Carolyn's house.

Jennifer Madden reported that she presented the SHC's application for gravestone restoration to the Community Preservation Committee, and that Committee voted unanimously to recommend the application at Town Meeting.

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