Town of Scituate – Historical Commission Meeting Minutes April 17, 2014

1)Welcome and Call to Order

Chairman Doug Smith called to order a regular meeting of the **Scituate Historical Commission** at **7:05 pm** on April 17, 2014 at the Little Red School House.

The following persons were present: Doug Smith, Reid Oslin, Arthur Beale, Stephen Litchfield and Elizabeth Miessner. Michael Cuneo had an excused absence.

2) Approval of Minutes

The meeting minutes of the March 20, 2014 meeting were reviewed and approved.

3) Tercentenary Signs

Arthur Beale updated the Commission on his discussion with a representative from the Highway Department and the location of another tercentenary sign. Arthur will develop a protocol for restoring the signs then the Commission can apply for CPC funding to restore each sign.

4) Demolition Review By Law

The Commission discussed review process depending upon the date of notification by the Building Inspector. The Commission will continue discussion at future meetings.

5) North Scituate Rail Canopy

Arthur Beale updated the Commission on the progress of the rail canopy. Now that spring weather is on the way work should begin again. The project is on budget. John Hatherly will begin the steel work then the sandblasting and paint will be next.

6) Website

Reid Oslin updated the Commission on access to the new Scituate.gov website for agenda posting and new links.

7) Gates School

The Commission will discuss the Gates School project with the architect at our May meeting. The Commission is interested in learning about design and potential impact on historical assets in the area.

8) Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.