***Town of Scituate
Historical Commission
Meeting Minutes – September 21, 2017***

**1. Welcome and Call to Order**

Chairman Doug Smith called to order a regular meeting of the Scituate Historical Commission at 7:02 pm on September 21, 2017 at the Local History Room of the Scituate Town Library.

The following members attended the meeting: Doug Smith, Arthur Beale, Stephen Litchfield, Aubrey Burke, Karen Desler, and Mike Cuneo. Local citizens – Lyle Nyberg and Bob Brand – also attended the meeting.

**2. Meeting Minutes**The minutes of the August 17, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved.

**3. Demolition Permits**No new applications for demolition permit review have been received.

**4. Form B Inventory Review**

Lyle Nyberg presented the Commission with a Form B for 220 Gannett Road. After review and discussion, the Committee voted unanimously to approve submission of the Form B to the state Historical Commission, adding to inventory of Scituate Form Bs in MACRIS.

**5. Merritt Cemetery**

Doug Smith confirmed that he reported the research on the Merritt Cemetery – conducted by Lyle Nyberg – to a member of the Board of Selectmen.

**6. Tercentenary Signs**

A location has been identified to do restoration work on one of the tercentenary signs.

**7. General Discussion**

Commission members discussed drafting a CPC application for conducting additional historical surveys, like the work that Lyle Nyberg has been doing. The Massachusetts Historical Commission may have matching grant funds available for such work.

Commission members also discussed an opportunity communicated by the Plymouth Country Registry to Deeds to use a glass case at the registry for a Scituate-related historical display.

**8. Adjournment**The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

**9. Next Meeting**
The next meeting of the Commission is planned for Thursday, October 19, 2017 in the Local History Room at the town library.