

***Town of Scituate – Historical Commission
Meeting Minutes – December 14, 2016***

1. Welcome and Call to Order

Chairman Doug Smith called to order a regular meeting of the Scituate Historical Commission at 7:03 pm on December 14, 2016 at the Little Red School House.

The following members attended the meeting: Doug Smith, Stephen Litchfield, Arthur Beale, Mike Cuneo, and Karen Desler. Aubrey Burke had an excused absence.

2. Demolition Permit Reviews

Commission members continued the review of the demolition permit for the property at **20 Collier Road**. An interested party named Lyle Nyberg joined the discussion and shared the URL for his website that has information about the history of the area that might be of use or interest to the Commission. The hearing was continued until Commission members have an opportunity to conclude their research on this property.

Commission members discussed the Application for Demolition Permit at **18 Morton Place** with the applicant, Robert Morrissey, who was in attendance. An interested party named Elizabeth Foster also attended the meeting and spoke about the property and the immediately surrounding area. Given the estimated construction date of 1750, Commission members made arrangements with the owner to tour the vacant property. The hearing was continued and further discussions will ensue at the next Commission meeting following the tour.

3. CPC Applications

Three CPC applications were reviewed by the Commission. Commission members voted to recommend the documents preservation project but concluded that neither the beach shade structure nor the Cedar Point bench/trash receptacle had a sufficiently historical justification.

4. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for January 19, 2017.

5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.