MEETING MINUTES Historical Commission Town of Scituate – Virtual via Zoom

September 24, 2020

Commission Members Present: Bob Brand, Aubrey Burke, Stephen Litchfield, Doug Smith. Associate member Arthur Beale.

1. Welcome and Call to Order

Chairman Doug Smith called to order a regular meeting of the Scituate Historical Commission at 7:03 pm via a virtual, online format Zoom.

2. Demolition Review Evaluation

The Commission discussed a demolition review application of three properties;

533 Country Way

17 Buttonwood Lane

29 Whitcomb Road

Chairman Smith will reach out to the applicants for site visits on October 3, 2020.

3. Tercentenary Signs

Arthur Beale provided an update on the signposts and next steps for installation. He will work on casting new six-sided posts to replicate and properly install the signs.

5. Old Gates School

The Board of Selectmen are seeking input on the future of the old Gates School. The Commission in interested in historic preservation since the property was developed by a noted architect and is located in a significant historical area of Scituate. A memo will be set to the Board of Selectmen.

5. Open position on the Historical Commission

Chairman Smith reminded Commissioner's that there is an open position on the

Commission and that any interested applicants need to contact the Board of Selectman's office with an application.

6. Upcoming Meeting Dates

The next meeting of the Commission will be held virtually on 10/15/2020 @ 7:00 pm

For the foreseeable future meetings will be held virtually on the third Thursday of each month.

The meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm