

MEETING MINUTES
Historical Commission
Town of Scituate – Virtual via Zoom

April 15, 2021
7:00 pm

Commission Members Present: Bob Brand, Stephen Litchfield, Doug Smith, Susannah Green, and Associate member Arthur Beale. Aubrey Burke had an excused absence.

Other attendees: none

1. Welcome and Call to Order

Chairman Doug Smith called to order a regular meeting of the Scituate Historical Commission at 7:01 pm via a virtual, online format Zoom

2. Approval of Minutes

Meeting minutes for the March 18., 2021, meeting were approved by a vote of 3-0.

3. Demolition Review Evaluation

There were no demolition review applications.

4. Preservation Plan

The Commission discussed components of a historic preservation plan for Scituate. Many of the components are in place either on the website or other documents. The Commission will develop a draft plan for discussion. Additional items needed for the plan include: action plan, our community update, potential National Register nominations and areas for historical surveying.

5. Form B Submission

No form B forms were reviewed by the Commission.

6. 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. The sign castings are being put out to bid. A possible application for the restoration of the Lawson Elephants was also discussed.

7. Upcoming Meeting Dates

The next meeting of the Commission will be held virtually on 5/20/21 @ 7:00 pm

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm

Documents reviewed during meeting

Agenda

March meeting minutes

Draft preservation plan