***Town of Scituate
Historical Commission
Meeting Minutes – December 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 December 21, 2017 at the Scituate Town Library.

The following Commission members attended the meeting: Doug Smith, Arthur Beale, Stephen Litchfield, Karen Desler, Aubrey Burke, and Mike Cuneo. Lyle Nyberg and Bob Brand attended as did Michael and Michelle Feehily, owners of the property at 119 Jericho Road.

**2. Meeting Minutes**The minutes of the November 15, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved.

**3. Demolition Permit Reviews**The application for demolition of the property at **119 Jericho Road** was reviewed. Commission members Beale and Desler had toured the property in advance of the meeting and provided a slide show of the photographs they had taken. Commission members discussed their observations and the owners provided some comments about the home. Following the discussion, the hearing was closed.

Commission members then considered the motion that the property at 119 Jericho Road is not considered historically significant and approves the issuance of a demolition permit subject to notification by the chairman of the Historical Commission to the building inspector within seven days of the vote. Members voted 4-1 in favor of the motion, with Commission member Karen Desler dissenting.

**4. Form B Inventory Review**

Commission members reviewed and discussed the latest Form B and related work that Lyle Nyberg had prepared. Form Bs for 91 Driftway and 141 Driftway and a Form B continuation form for 97 Edward Foster Road were presented, as was a Form H (which covers parks and landscape) for the ‘Old Abbey Field and Pasture’ at 0 Kent Street. A motion to accept all four documents was unanimously accepted.

**5. Tercentenary Signs**

Arthur Beale provided an update. Hassan Sign will be painting one of the signs in order to provide an estimate of the full project cost.

**6. CPC Application**

Doug Smith spoke to the CPC and provided them with an indication of our interest in applying for a grant related to historical survey work.

**7. MACRIS**

Doug provided a overview demonstration of MACRIS and some of it capabilities.

**8. Adjournment**The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

**9. Next Meeting**
The next meeting of the Commission is planned for 7:00pm on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 in the Large Conference Room at the Scituate Town Library.