***Town of Scituate
Historical Commission
Meeting Minutes – May 3, 2018***

**1. Welcome and Call to Order**

Chairman Doug Smith called to order a regular meeting of the Scituate Historical Commission at 7:07 pm on May 3, 2018 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. Caitlyn and Andy McGlynn, applicants for the demolition permit of the house at the property mentioned below, also attended, accompanied by Joe Scanzillo.

**2. Meeting Minutes**The minutes of the April 19, 2018 meeting were approved.

**3. Demolition Permit Review**The hearing concerning the demolition permit for the house at **36 Barker Road** wascontinued from the April 19 meeting. The meeting commenced with a series of questions from Mr. Scanzillo on behalf of the applicants concerning the demolition bylaw, the criteria for establishing historical significance, and the relevance of those criteria to the property in question. Doug Smith provided an overview of the bylaw and the benefits it has provided to the town.

As the hearing had been closed at the April 19 meeting, there were no further questions posed by the attendees or discussion by Commission members.

A motion was made and seconded that the property at 36 Barker Road is not considered historically significant and the Commission approves the issuance of a demolition permit to raze, subject to notification by the Chairman of the Historical Commission to the building inspector within seven days of this vote.

Commission members voted 3-1 with one abstention in favor of the motion, with Karen Desler voting in opposition and Aubrey Burke abstaining.

**4.** **Adjournment**The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

**5. Next Meeting**
The next meeting of the Commission is planned for 7:00pm on Thursday, May 17, 2018 at the Scituate Town Library.