

MEETING MINUTES
Historical Commission
Town of Scituate
Scituate Library – Large Conference Room
January 19, 2023
7:00 pm

Commission Members Present: Bob Brand, Stephen Litchfield, Doug Smith, Susannah Green, James Glinski and Jack Whittaker.

1. Welcome and Call to Order

Chairman Doug Smith called to order a regular meeting of the Scituate Historical Commission at 7:06 pm. Chairman Smith read a statement to diversity, equity and inclusion that will be read at all Commission meetings.

2. Approval of Minutes

Meeting minutes for the December 22, 2022, meeting were reviewed, edited, and approved and will be posted to Town website. Vote 5-0.

3. Historical Commission Coalition Meeting

The Commission reviewed an invitation to attend a virtual meeting of the eastern Massachusetts Historical Coalition. The Commission will review the meeting at its February meeting.

4. 2023 Virtual Workshops

Virtual workshops are being offered to help train local historical commissions. Members of the commission will sign up for various workshops.

5. Ethic Training

The Commission reviewed the training that needs to take place for Massachusetts ethics training. The training is available online.

6. Tercentenary Signs

The Stockbridge Mansion sign and new post have been installed. The Commission will reach out to South Shore Vo Tech to see if remaining signs can be sand blasted or other restoration work.

7. Historic Preservation Plan

The Commission discussed the evaluation process for potential applicants from the RFP. The Commission plans to interview prospective applicants at upcoming meetings.

8. Community Preservation Committee

Jack Whittaker provided an update on the recent meeting of the CPC and historic applications.

9. Upcoming Meeting Dates

The next regular meeting of the Commission will be held on February 16, 2023.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm

Documents reviewed during meeting

Agenda

Meeting minutes January 2023.

Historical Commission Coalition flyer

Draft RFP for preservation plan