

MEETING MINUTES
Historical Commission
Town of Scituate
Scituate Library – Large Conference Room
Thursday, April 20, 2023
7:00 pm

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

1. Welcome and Call to Order

Chairman Doug Smith called to order a regular meeting of the Scituate Historical Commission at 7:15 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 March 16, 2023, meeting were reviewed, approved and will be posted to the Town website. Vote 5-0.

3. Demolition Review

- The Commission reviewed the site visit from Saturday, April 1, 2023, to 18 Country Way. The applicant is still in process with other town boards and will keep the Commission updated on progress and come back to the Commission.
- The Commission reviewed an application for the demolition of 7 Revere Street due to structural damage and the need to lift the building to place on pilings. The applicant is currently out of state and cannot provide access to the home at this time. An inspection from the home is permissible. Hearing is continued until May 2022.

4. Tercentenary Signs

Steve Litchfield is in contact with the South Shore Vo-Tech who have agreed to sand blast the tercentenary signs for painting. The Commission will need to contact the DPW for sign removal and next steps. Most likely a fall project.

5. Mordecai Lincoln Homestead

The Commission reviewed a memo to be sent to the Select Board regarding six alternatives for future use of the Mordecai Lincoln Homestead. Edits will be made and submitted to the Select Board.

6. Inventory of Town Owned Historic Sites

The Commission discussed an inventory of town owned historic sites.

7. Historic Preservation Plan RFP

Work is still being done on the RFP.

8. Upcoming Meeting Dates

The next regular meeting of the Commission will be held on May 11, 2023.

The meeting adjourned 7:51 pm

Documents reviewed during meeting

Agenda

Meeting minutes March 2023.

Application for demolition 18 Country Way & 7 Revere Street