***Town of Scituate – Historical Commission
Meeting Minutes – March 17, 2016***

**1. Welcome and Call to Order**
Chairman Doug Smith called to order a regular meeting of the Scituate Historical Commission at 7:05 pm on March 17, 2016 at the Little Red School House.

The following members attended the meeting: Doug Smith, Reid Oslin, Stephen Litchfield, and Mike Cuneo. Arthur Beale and Aubrey Burke were excused from attending.
 **2. Approval of Meeting Minutes**The minutes of the Commission’s meeting on February 3, 2016 were unanimously approved.
 **3. Demolition Permit Review: Presentation and Discussion**Mr. John Barry attended the meeting to provide an overview of his proposed demolition of 93 First Parish Road. Mr. Barry presented Commission members with photographs of the interior and exterior of the structure to accompany his application for demolition permit review. An extensive number of questions about the structure were posed to Mr. Barry by Commission members. Following the inquiries, the Commission voted unanimously not to implement a demolition delay.

 **4. North Scituate Rail Canopy**A brief update was provided on the continued progress of the North Scituate Rail Canopy project. The first phase of this project is near completion.

 **5. Tercentenary Signs**An update was also provided on the status of the tercentenary sign project. Two of the signs – Third Cliff and Stockbridge Mansion – have been ‘sandblasted’ and primed and are awaiting final painting.
 **6. Positive Train Control Infrastructure**
Following last month’s discussion, some additional information was provided to Commission members concerning the construction of 74-foot tall wayside poles at five locations in Scituate along the Greenbush commuter rail line.

 **7. Next Meeting**The next meeting is scheduled for April 21, 2016.

 **8. Adjournment**The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.