Town of Scituate – Historical Commission Meeting Minutes – February 19, 2015

1)Welcome and Call to Order

Chairman Doug Smith called to order a regular meeting of the **Scituate Historical Commission** at **7:00 pm** on February 19, 2015 at the Little Red School House.

The following persons were present: Doug Smith, Arthur Beale, Stephen Litchfield, Reid Oslin and Michael Cuneo.

2) Approval of Minutes

The meeting minutes of the January 20, 2014 meeting were reviewed and approved.

3) Demolition Review Application

Steve Litchfield reported on the review of 28 Otis Place. The building has suffered significant damage from fire and had been muddled from a series of renovations. The Commission deemed the building not historically significant. Building Inspector was notified.

4) CPC Applications

The Commission reviewed the historic CPC applications and will forward recommendations to the Community Preservation Committee. Upcoming meetings will be held with the Board of Selectmen and Advisory Committee.

5) North Scituate Rail Canopy

Arthur Beale updated the Commission on the progress of the rail canopy. The roofing contract has been awarded. There was some damage to some of the steel structure of the canopy that will need to be repaired prior to roofing.

6) Tercentenary Signs

The Commission submitted an application to the Community Preservation Committee for restoration of these signs. The proposal will be placed on the Historical Commissions website. Mike Cuneo developed a presentation for use with presentations to the CPC, BOS and Advisory Committee.

6) Website

Reid Oslin updated the Commission on the posting of documents to the website. A suggestion was made to link notable land records pertaining to Scituate to the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds. Reid Oslin will investigate this further.

7) Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for March 19, 2015