

# Scituate Community Preservation Committee Funding Request Form

DATE and YEAR of Application: September 28, 2018

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Project Sponsor or Organization: Stephen Litchfield

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

CPA CATEGORY (check all that apply):

- |                                                           |                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN SPACE                       | <input type="checkbox"/> RECREATION        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HISTORIC PRESERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY HOUSING |

NAME OF PROJECT: The North River Shipyard Marker Restoration Project

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: See Attached

*Attach additional pages including summary, budget, estimated timeline and justification of need.*

Project Location or Address: 7 / 22 Barry's Landing

*Include map, photo and other imagery for ALL category projects.*

*If Open Space or Community Housing:*

Assessor's Map Page, Block & Lot Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of acres in parcel: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Zoning Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessed Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Title in name of: \_\_\_\_\_ Title Abstract Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of housing units proposed: \_\_\_\_\_

Summarize how this request benefits the Town of Scituate and meets the goals of the Community Preservation Act.

This project involves restoring a 100 year old marker erected in 1919 in the town of Scituate. Not only is this marker an antique in itself but it commemorates the ship building industry in the town of Scituate which is no small part of the town's heritage.

**PERMITS AND APPROVALS**

What permits and approvals are required? Have they been obtained or have you filed for them?

| Name of Permit                   | Filed? (Y/N) | Filed (Date) | Obtained (Date) |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Scituate Historical Commission   | N            |              |                 |
| Scituate Conservation Commission | N            |              |                 |
|                                  |              |              |                 |

Have you met with any other Town Boards or committees? If so, what were the outcomes of those meetings? *(Letters of support from other Boards and committees should be included in the application or supplied at a later date.)*

This project has been discussed with the NSRWA, North River Commission, and Scituate Historical Society with verbal support from these organizations.

Notes: letters of support from the North River Commission and NSRWA will be forthcoming.

What non-financial support and services are necessary, and how will these be provided?

Volunteers will be needed to organize these efforts. A group of interested parties have been meeting regularly from the five North River shipyard towns (Hanover, Scituate, Norwell, Pembroke, Marshfield) to coordinate efforts and pool resources. There are 10 historical shipyard markers in total with 1 standing in Scituate (Hanover has 2, Norwell has 4, Pembroke has 1, Marshfield has 2)

**FUNDING**

Describe the proposed funding for this project. Identify other sources you are seeking funds from, and whether those funds are secured. Identify any funds you or your organizations are willing to provide.

No other sources for this project have been identified, however, the restoration of the historical markers will be part of a larger effort to commemorate the installation of the markers. Other efforts include organizing stories and information regarding the shipyards and starting an online collection of these details.

### Proposed Funding

| Total Project Cost | CPC Funds Requested | Sources of Funds other than CPA | Amount     | Funding Secured? (Y/N)* |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| \$ 4400.00         | \$ 4400.00          | Volunteer                       | \$ 4400.00 |                         |
|                    |                     |                                 | \$         |                         |
|                    |                     |                                 | \$         |                         |
|                    |                     |                                 | \$         |                         |
|                    |                     |                                 | \$         |                         |

*\* If the request is still outstanding, when do you expect to hear a decision?*

**OTHER COMMENTS**

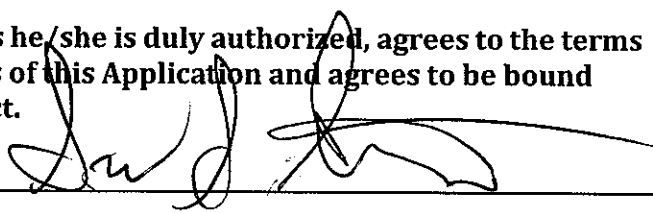
Provide any other information you think the CPC should be aware of in evaluating your request for funding.

This effort is part of a five town (Hanover, Scituate, Marshfield, Pembroke, Norwell) effort to restore and commemorate the shipyard markers. All 5 towns are requesting the CPC funds for their parts of the project.

**By signing below, the Applicant represents he/she is duly authorized, agrees to the terms and conditions and all other requirements of this Application and agrees to be bound thereby if funding is granted for the Project.**

Date: October 1, 2018

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**FOR COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE USE**

This request received by Scituate CPC on \_\_\_\_\_

Copies provided to CPC Members on \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information required: \_\_\_\_\_

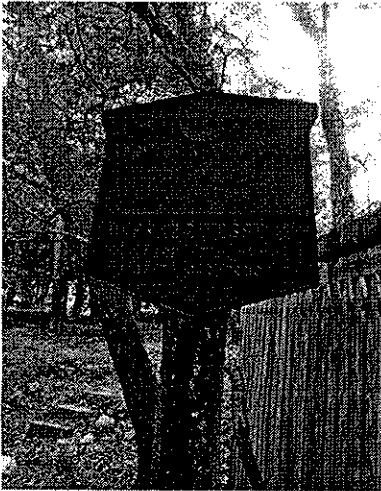
**Committee Vote**

| Votes:                       | Yes / No | Votes:<br>Y/N/Abstain | Date |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|------|
| Recommend to<br>Town Meeting |          |                       |      |

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

# The North River Shipyard Marker Restoration Project

## **Brief Description of Project:**



The Scituate Historical Society is a private membership organization that works to preserve the artifacts related to the history of Scituate. A delegate member from the Society Board has been meeting regularly with colleagues from the Historical Societies of other North River towns (Norwell, Marshfield, Pembroke, and Hanover) to discuss our shared history of shipbuilding and to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the erection of the Shipyard Historical Markers on the North River by the North River Historical Association.

The North River Historical Association was a group formed in 1918 for the “purpose of locating the sites of various shipyards formerly in operation along the North River, procuring and placing on those sites suitable tablets or markers, and securing the necessary funds to purchase same.” The markers were, indeed, “procured and placed” in the Fall of 1919 and the NRHA disbanded soon thereafter.

This newly-formed alliance of North River Historical Societies hopes to educate local residents about the importance of shipbuilding on the river, restore the existing shipyard plaques, and eventually erect new markers to for additional shipyards and landings. A celebration is planned for the Fall of 1919 (marking the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the original markers), including on-site lectures about each of the yards. It is our goal that all ten of the original markers will be restored in time for that celebration.

The ten existing plaques are as follows:

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Barstow’s Two Oaks Yard | Hanover    |
| Smith’s Yard            | Hanover    |
| Brick Kiln Yard         | Pembroke   |
| Roger’s Yard            | Marshfield |
| White’s Ferry Yard      | Marshfield |
| Block House Yard        | Norwell    |
| Chittenden Yard         | Norwell    |
| Fox Hill Yard           | Norwell    |
| Wanton Yard             | Norwell    |
| Brigg’s Yard            | Scituate   |

Each town’s Historical Society will be approaching their respective Community Preservation Committee to request funding for this restoration project.

The proposed restoration will begin with the temporary removal of the cast iron signs. The signs will then be media-blasted off-site to remove any rust or debris, then

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coated with a layer of ferrous oxide which mimics the natural patina that cast iron creates and provides a protective coating. The steel reinforced cement posts on which the signs have been placed show significant signs of distress from exposure to the elements. These posts will be removed and replaced with granite posts.

Despite the prolific shipbuilding that took place in Scituate during the colonial and early federalist era, Scituate is home to only one of the 10 Shipyard Markers (although 4 of these markers are in what has become Norwell).

The project budget is as follows:

|                                                |                    |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Removal and re-installation labor              | \$1,250            |
| Cast Iron Marker restoration                   | \$2000             |
| 12' tall, 8" square granite post and fasteners | \$750              |
| Contingency (10%)                              | <u>\$400</u>       |
| Unit Cost                                      | \$4,400            |
| <br>Cost X 1 marker                            | <br>\$4,400        |
| <br><b>TOTAL CPC REQUEST</b>                   | <br><b>\$4,400</b> |

This project has received verbal support from the North River Commission, and the North and South Rivers Watershed Association. We will continue to work with these, and other organizations (Scituate Conservation Commission, Scituate Historical Commission...) to ensure this project is conducted within all relevant bylaws and guidelines as best as possible.