

Dighton Historical Commission Minutes; March 8, 2022

1111 Somerset Avenue/Hybrid

1. Called to order: 7:02 PM. Recorded and will be available on Zoom.

Present: Rafael Delfin, Patricia Gales, Pamela Nickerson, Patricia Olsen, William Pruitt;
Liaison/Selectman Kenneth Pacheco **Zoom:** Jonathon Lawrence

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. *Secretary's Report*

- Motion to waive reading of minutes February 8, 2022 so moved by Nickerson; seconded by Olsen. All in favor.

- Motion to accept minutes, February 8, 2022 so moved by Nickerson; seconded by Olsen. All in favor.

3. **Budget Balances/Expenses:**

- Balance: **\$725.50** (\$300 committed to overlay map) Balance: **\$425.50**

*FY23 Budget request review: March 16, 2022 at Board of Selectmen.

Zoom: March 8, 2022 Meeting regarding the overlay map project. attended: – Gales, Aaron Weston(CAI Technologies), Stacy Spies, Michael Mullen, Lisa Tetreault, Stephanie Schector
Overlay Map plus hard copy base map = \$1,900; Hard copy base map = \$1,300 for (FY22)

- GSI map will include historic properties identified in the survey; service uplink \$200-600 annually.
- FY23 budget amendment vote: Olsen asks for confirmation if this is not a line-item. Pruitt asks for confirmation this over-lay is enhancement. West Newbury is a similar town/map.
- Motion to amend the Historical Commission FY23 budget by adding \$600 to the professional and technical line made by Olsen; seconded by Nickerson. All in favor.

4. *Unfinished Business*

*Motion to take Historical House Marker Program out of order:

So moved by Nickerson; seconded by Olsen. All in favor.

5. Delfin received application, 624 Middle Street, by Jo Ann Racine, 1770 Georgian New England. (A former dahlia farm, according to Olsen.)

- Motion to approve 624 Middle Street for Historical Home Marker Program so moved by Nickerson; seconded by Delfin. All in favor.
- Unveiling for 2150 Pleasant Street Historical Home Marker: March 31, 2022, 4PM.

*No update on James Briggs House Plaque

*Segreganset School inventory and storage

- Continue inventory.
- Delfin will organize meeting at Bristol Agricultural High School for Crane display.
- Goal and Mission Statement for Segreganset School: Rehoboth Historical Society members might have insight.
 - Alterations make school ineligible for NHR; Delfin has 2018 estimate.
 - Motion to approve Delfin and Lawrence for mission statement for the Segreganset Schoolhouse -so moved by Nickerson; seconded by Olsen. All in favor.

- Rail Trail/ Sweets Knoll information
 - Expected route: Behind 1712 Restaurant on Somerset Ave to Sandpiper Way
 - Railroad stations, ferry landings, historic sites to be noted by DHC Commission for signage. Pruitt will continue railroad research through Dighton Historical Society, perhaps 1880's topographical maps and aerials.
 - DCR: Listening Session for stakeholders: March 29, 2022.

6. FY21 Survey and Planning Grant Status

Update from Spies: field work nearly complete; continuing home descriptions.

- Grant Applications
 - CPC unanimously approved \$25,000 application for Survey and Planning Grant. Will be go before June 6, 2022 Town Meeting.
 - Pruitt requests evidence of successful missions from DHC.

7. New Business

- Public Outreach
 - FaceBook; Firecracker (July 9, 2022), neighborhood meetings, brochures, publicize base maps
 - Continued discussion on neighborhood meeting committee

8. Correspondence

- Email from LeeAnne Kerwin regarding the Annual Town meeting schedule. Warrant opens March 9. Annual Town meeting is June 6.

9. Public Input

- One vacancy on DHC

10 Other

- April 4, 2022: Annual Report due. Motion to approve by Nickerson; seconded by Olsen. All in favor.

11. Adjournment

So moved by Nickerson; seconded by Delfin & Lawrence. All in favor. Adjourned **8:15PM**

Next Meetings: April 12; May 10; June 14; July 12; August 9; September 13, October 11, 2022.

Respectfully,

Pamela J. Nickerson

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