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Sandwich Historical Commission
February 7, 2018

Present: Members: Jennifer Madden, Carolyn Crowell, David Schrader, Amanda Haines, Ellen Carlson

Members of the Press: Paul Gately (The Broadsider)

Call to Order: Lisa called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM

1. Review and approval of the minutes. The minutes of the January meeting were unanimously approved.
2. Correspondence/ Statements/ Announcements/ Follow Up: Lisa Hassler shared the following announcements:
 - February 8, the Cape Cod Commission (Sarah Korjeff) is hosting a meeting of representatives of historical commissions and other preservation interests from across the Cape to gauge interest in a regional preservation roundtable or other opportunities to share ideas and information across the Cape.
 - March 29, the Cape Cod Commission and Barnstable County are hosting a Flood Hazards and Historic Structures Workshop. The workshop will review FEMA regulations and how they pertain to historic properties. The meeting will take place at the Barnstable County Campus – Harborview Room.
3. Public Forum: None
4. Staff Meeting:
 - Election of Commission Officers
 - The Commission unanimously voted to elect Jennifer Madden as Secretary
 - The Commission unanimously voted to make Ellen Carlson the Commission's liaison to the Community Preservation Committee
 - The election of a Treasurer has been tabled to the March 2018 meeting when more members can be present.
 - 2018 SHC Plan Discussion
 - This discussion has been tabled to the March 2018 meeting when more members can be present.
 - CPC Update
 - At their most recent meeting, the CPC voted to support co-locating recreational facilities (e.g. pickle ball courts, etc.) in a single complex.
 - CPC will be contributing open space funds toward the American Legion's Vietnam Memorial effort.
 - Next year the Community Preservation Act will be up for renewal or change – it will be important to understand what issues or opportunities this might present for the community.
5. Old Business
 - Sand Hill School work is moving forward; there is a meeting with the contractor scheduled for February 8. Preliminary rehabilitation work is underway.



6. New Business

- National Historic Register – Lisa Hassler shared information about the status of contributing features within a national historic district versus individual listing. In most cases, if a structure is already considered to be a contributing feature within a national historic district, there is little benefit to seeking an individual listing. It could result in an unnecessary duplication of effort and does not afford the structure any additional protection.

- There were no submissions for Historical Markers.

- One Big Home Discussion and Fund raiser
The film maker, Thomas Bena, would be interested in running a discussion session after another showing of the One Big Home documentary.

He would like to make his DVD available for sale at the event. In lieu of a traditional speaker's fee, Mr. Bena would be willing to accept whatever we happen to take in for donations.

It was suggested that the Commission take this up for further discussion during the March 2018 meeting.

7. Public Forum – none.

8. Other business not anticipated by the chair

Ellen asked that those attending the regional preservation session on February 8 consider raising sea level rise/ coastal erosion, cultural landscape preservation, and prioritizing historic resources across the region as possible regional topics for consideration.

Meeting adjourned at 6:41 PM