

TOWN OF WESTWOOD



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WESTWOOD HISTORICAL COMMISSION

December 12, 2017

Attendees: Lura Provost, Commission Member; Nancy Donahue, Commission Member; Mary Ellen LaRose, Commission Member, Jack Patterson, Commission Member,
Absent: Marilyn Freidman, Commission Member

1. Call to Order: The December meeting was called to order at 7:42 p.m.
2. The November minutes were reviewed and amended with a date correction. Jack made a motion to approve the minutes. Lura seconded. All were in favor of approving the amended November minutes.
3. Review Colburn School Library Display Status: Nancy reported that the artifact case will be installed on Saturday, December 16th. Nancy has been working with the library director regarding a possible date for a town ribbon cutting ceremony. Nancy reported she had a walk through with the library trustees regarding the position of outdoor railing display. It was agreed that it will face towards the Deerfield fields. The railing will be installed in early spring once the weather turns warmer.
4. Review schedule for any pending Demolition Requests or relevant Planning Board Meetings. At this time there are no active demolition requests.
5. Review remote participation policy - Nancy shared the forms required to attend commission meetings remotely.
6. Review questions on Demolition Delay Bylaws - Jack shared news that the Town of Duxbury extended their demolition delay to two years.
7. Discuss WHC website - Mary Ellen and Nancy will schedule a phone call with Nora Loughnane to discuss additional sub pages and content for the WHC on the Town website.
8. Discuss strategies for demolition alternatives - The Commission had a brief discussion on possible strategies.
9. New Business - Reserved for topics not reasonably anticipated to be discussed - The Commission briefly discussed recent developments regarding the possible future relocation of the historic Blue Hart Tavern which is now located on School Street.
10. Adjournment
A motion to adjourn was made and seconded; all were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Next meeting - January 2, 2018

Minutes respectfully submitted by Mary Ellen LaRose