

Bourne Historical Commission
30 Keene Street, P.O. Box 3131, Bourne, MA 02532
Regular Meeting
April 11, 2023

Vice Chairman Blanche Cody called the meeting to order at 11:45 a.m.

Members Present: Deborah M. Burgess, Jean Campbell, Blanche Cody, Neil Langille, Mary P. Reid,
and Judith Riordan

Associate Members: Karl Spilhaus, and Toni Dering

Absent: Carl Georgeson and Richard Kantor

Public: Alex Megerle, Bourne Enterprise

Continuation of Demolition Delay Hearings for 38 Adams Street, Sagamore and 44 Adams Street, Sagamore were held.
Minutes are recorded separately.

Demolition Delay Hearings for 140 Main Street, Buzzards Bay and 457 Circuit Avenue, Pocasset were held. Minutes are recorded separately.

Regular Meeting

Secretary's Report: March 14, 2023 was accepted as printed.

Unfinished Business

- * Buzzards Bay Bank Pediment, Signage, and Main Street History - Blanche Cody has the materials and will be contacting the company in the next week.
- * Cape Cod Canal Highway Bridges - No new information
- * Demolition Delay Law Review - No report
- * Demolition Delay Property Guidelines - No report
- * Demolition Delay 9 Sandwich Road Working Notes - Agreed this topic can be deleted since the Historical Society is working to save the house.
- * Emergency Demolition Delays - No report
- * Historic Survey and National Register - Ben Haley, Massachusetts Historical Commission, reports that the nomination for National Register for the Pocasset Community Building is being worked on. There may be several rounds of revisions before it will go to their full committee.
- * Historical Center - Restoration of stained and leaded glass windows (CPA Funding approved by Article 18 of November 2018 STM) - No new information.
- * Hoxie - Overseeing of Historical Restriction dated June 9, 2015 - No report
- * National Historic Register - Installation of Plaques at Town Hall and Jonathan Bourne Historical Center - No word on when these plaques may be installed.
- * Publishing - No report.
- * Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument State MHC Restoration Nomination - on hold since 2019
- * Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument - repair of Eagle (STM Oct. 2014- 6315-99-999) - Repair to be done in the spring.
- * Town Seal - Deborah Burgess has agreed to work with Melissa Ferretti, Selectwoman and Chairman of the Herring Pond Wampanoag Tribe on this project.
- * Website - Jean Campbell had no update at this time.

New Business

- * Town Hall report - None at this time.
- * General Operating Concerns - None at this time.
- * Excused Absences - Carl Georgeson and Richard Kantor
- * Next Demolition Delay Meeting - None scheduled at this time
- * Next Regular Meeting will be May 9, 2023
- * Members were reminded to contact the Secretary if they have anything to be included on the next Agenda.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Deborah M. Burgess
Secretary/Treasurer

Attachments:
Agenda

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