

**Minutes
Kingston Historical Commission
January 27, 2011
7:30 p.m.**

Members present: Craig Dalton, Frances Hoeg, David Pepe, Art Mullaney, Robert Murphy, Gregg Bouley

Members absent: Walter Hoeg

Visitors: Tom Bott, Town Planner, Pine Dubois

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 7:42 p.m.

On a motion by David Pepe, seconded by Robert Murphy, the minutes of the December meeting were accepted as written. The vote was 4 yes, 2 abstentions, 0 no

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT:

The chairman reported to the Commission on a meeting he attended in Braintree on Local Historic Districts. Chris Skelley recommended that the Commission do another public outreach to the neighborhood within the proposed local historic district.

Tom Bott gave an overview of what Mr. Skelley is looking for in a completed application. The items remaining to be done are:

- Rewrite of the Significance section
- Public Outreach meeting

Robert Murphy gave a detailed explanation of the work already done by the Local Historic District Committee on the application. Tom Bott offered to help with advertising costs for any public meeting. The Chairman suggested that a meeting of the Local Historic District Committee should be convened to review and complete the application.

On a motion by Fran Hoeg, seconded by Gregg Bouley, it was voted unanimously to have Tom Bott write an article on establishing the Local Historic District for the April 2011 Town Meeting warrant

Robert Murphy will call a meeting of the Local Historic District Committee.

Walter and Fran Hoeg will assist Tom Bott in the rewrite for the justification section of the report.

A public outreach meeting will be set up for March 3, 2011

JONES RIVER WATERSHED DAM:

Pine Dubois met with the Commission to discuss the Memorandum of Agreement between the National Marine Fisheries and Mass Historic for the removal of the Mayflower Dam. A brass plaque will be erected signifying that the Dam is part of an historic area. The Memorandum indicates that the Jones River Watershed will document any artifacts found on the site. Kingston Historic Commission has to sign off on the Memorandum.

On a motion by Fran Hoeg, seconded by Art Mullaney, it was voted unanimously for the Commission to approve and sign off on the Memorandum of Agreement.

YEAR END REVIEW:

The year end review/annual report is now due. The Chairman will put the report together.

On a motion by David Pepe, seconded by Art Mullaney, it was voted unanimously to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.