

Gloucester Historical Commission

August 28, 2023, 6:30 PM

Held remotely via Zoom

Called to order at 6:32 PM

Present: Bob Whitmarsh, Lillian Olmsted, Susan Morreale, Ralph Pisaturo, David Rhineland, Tim Quinn

Absent: Jude Seminara

Approval of June 26 and July 31, 2023, Minutes

Minutes were not yet available at the time of the meeting.

Stage Fort Park – Letter and invitation to attend GHC Meeting

Discussion was postponed to the August GHC meeting due to Jude's absence.

Historic Structure Preservation Ordinance. Next steps

The summary presentation created by Ralph and Susan was reviewed by the group. A number of improvements were suggested. These suggestions will be incorporated into the presentation for review at the August meeting.

A motion to bring the revised ordinance and presentation to the mayor passed unanimously. Ralph will reach out to the mayor's office requesting time with the mayor for the review.

Historic Plaque Procedure

It was suggested that Julie Travers from Sawyer library can help with house research.

Candidates for Award Ceremony

The following properties were brought forward as possible award recipients.

- 32 Beacon St, Gloucester, MA 01930
- Brynmere Inn, Annisquam

Other

Susan motioned to adjourn the meeting. David seconded. All voted in favor. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

The date of the next meeting of the Gloucester Historical Commission is to be September 25.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph Pisaturo