

Eastham Historical Commission
July 18, 2023
Eastham Library Eastham Room
Meeting Minutes

Present: Jeff Bumby, J. Holden Camp Jr., Marca Daley, Mark Herman, Sylvia Sullivan

Absent: Marie Forjan

Guest:

1. The 7/18/23 EHC meeting was opened by Chairman J. Holden Camp Jr. at 10:55 a.m.
2. New business:
 - a. Election of officers:
The following were elected:
 - President -J. Holden Camp Jr.
 - Vice President - Mark Herman
 - Secretary - Marie Forjan
 - CPC Representative - Mark Herman
 - b. J. Holden Camp Jr. was notified that Dee & John Boys family, descendants of Gov. Prence & Freeman, would like a plaque to commemorate the place of the long-gone Governor Prence home, the old Governor Prence / Freeman House. In order to do this, the EHC needs to find out who now owns the land and whether they would be agreeable. J. Holden Camp Jr. made a motion that, if possible, we have a memorial plaque placed somewhere appropriate. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
 - c. J. Holden Camp Jr. will meet with Paul Lagg about filling out a "Survey of State" for the district. The last three years of records are needed.
 - d. Members of the Historical Commission need to provide brief bios of work-related experience and education. Each member will email them to J. Holden Camp Jr.
 - e. CPC Funding Update:
Discussed were CPC funds and applications that are now 'in the works' or possibly anticipated. These include: a Town application, possibly Brackett's Store and/or Beach Plum Cottages/Motel; an Historical Society application; Historical Commission application for survey work; and possibly the Windmill and Chapel in the Pines. J. Holden Camp Jr. noted that CPC money cannot be used for repairs or maintenance. There followed a discussion of the processes involved in any plans for endowments, repair funds and fundraising projects.
 - e. J. Holden Camp Jr. will provide each EHC member, and the EHC Archives, with a copy of The Heritage Landscape Inventory Report. Eric Dray was involved in this project which focuses on different areas of Eastham.
3. Old business:

Abbott Award
It was noted that the presentation of the Abbott Award to Lucy Ott was a lovely ceremony, and received a very nice write-up in the Provincetown Independent.

2023 Historic Property Survey:
J. Holden Camp Jr. is working with Paul Lagg to get Eric Dray to do the property surveys. Eric will be able to start as soon as contracts are issued.
 - It was suggested that members of this committee be 'on the look-out' for old / historic houses.
4. The EHC meeting was adjourned at 11:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Recorded by Marca Daley, formatted by Marie Forjan
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