

Eastham Historical Commission  
August 15, 2023  
Eastham Library Eastham Room  
Meeting Minutes

Present: J. Holden Camp Jr., Marca Daley, Marie Forjan, Mark Herman

Absent: Jeff Bumby, Sylvia Sullivan

Guest: Art Autorino

1. The 8/15/23 EHC meeting was opened by Chairman J. Holden Camp Jr. at 10:34 a.m.

2. Minutes:

The minutes of the 5/9/23 meeting were moved for approval by Marca Daley, seconded by Mark Herman and unanimously approved.

The minutes of the 6/1/23 meeting were moved for approval by Marca Daley, seconded by Mark Herman and approved as amended.

The minutes of the 7/18/23 meeting were moved for approval by J. Holden Camp Jr., seconded by Marca Daley and unanimously approved.

3. New business:

a. J. Holden Camp Jr. reported he was contacted by The Inn At The Oaks about the Town's requirement that the Inn install exit signs and emergency lighting. He told them these regulations do not fall under the EHC's responsibilities.

b. J. Holden Camp Jr. reported that 75 Massasoit Road, which was built 1794-1800, is listed for sale.

4. Old business:

a. J. Holden Camp Jr. reported that he met with the new head of the Eastham DPW. The new head has experience maintaining cemeteries and they toured Cove Burying Ground and Bridge Road Cemetery together. He is confident the DPW will be able to replace the plaque on a stone monument that had fallen off as well as tree maintenance and removal while maintaining the integrity of headstones and monuments.

J. Holden Camp Jr. reported the Town replaced the information box at Cove Burying Ground and is ordering a "No Headstone Rubbings" signs for both cemeteries.

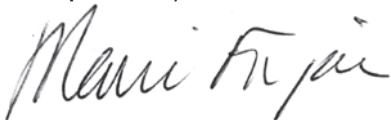
b. J. Holden Camp Jr. reported that Community Development Director/Town Planner, Paul Lagg, will review the Heritage Landscape Report and will present it to the new Planning Board.

c. J. Holden Camp Jr. and Paul Lagg met to review the 2023 Historic Properties Survey contract and discuss possible grants. The contract has been signed and the 2023 Historic Properties Survey can begin.

d. Abbott Award: EHC members were encouraged to make recommendations for Abbott Award candidates.

3. The EHC meeting was adjourned at 11:29 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Marie Forjan  
Clerk, Eastham Historical Commission