



Wareham Historical Commission

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

Methodist Meeting House, 495 Main Street

Wareham, MA 02571

Present: Angela M. Dunham, Chair, Len Boutin, Treasurer, Pam Foley

Absent: Barbara Smith, Cheryl Knapp

- **Budget Discussion:**

The Wareham Historical Commission (WHC) has a \$200.00 yearly town budget. WHC materials and supplies were discussed.

It was agreed that the money should be spent on purchasing 1 sheet of Azek material in order to continue the Wareham Historical Commission/Wareham Historical Society Voluntary Historical Plaque program. Azek is made of 90% recycled material which is long lasting and environmentally sustainable. The Wareham Historical Commission in association with the Wareham Historical Society assists Wareham and Onset Village residents in noting the historical significance of their buildings and structures. Our goal is to encourage research and appreciation of the diversity of stories our architecture can tell about Wareham. The payment check is made out to The Wareham Historical Society. The Wareham Historical Commission does not receive money from any source other than what yearly town meeting budget allows. **Vote: 3-0-0**

- **Purchase reimbursement discussion and vote:**

It was agreed that Angela M. Dunham will purchase the 1 sheet of Azek and she will submit an invoice for the cost. Ronald Dunham has volunteered consistently over the years to cut out and sand the plaque ovals free of charge. **Vote: 3-0-0**

- **WHC Remote Participation and vote:**

Due to continued concerns over the COVID Pandemic, it was agreed to allow this option for future meetings. **Vote: 3-0-0**

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted: Angela M. Dunham