

Town of Harwich
HISTORIC DISTRICT AND HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES

Wednesday April 19, 2023, 6:00pm

Town Hall – Small Hearing Room

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Board Members Present: Chairperson Mary Maslowski, Vice Chairperson Julia Eldredge, Robert Doane, Brendan Lowney, and Lynne Zalesak

Board Members Absent:

Other Attendees:

I. CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Maslowski called the meeting into order at 6:00pm.

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

III. PUBLIC MEETING:

A. Approval of Minutes

B. New Business

1. Discussion and possible vote to add 203 Bank Street Map:23 Parcel: B3 to the Harwich Historic Property Inventory List

Ms. Maslowski stated they had recommended this property receive funding through the CPC, and that the Town Council had stated it was not listed on the Historic Property Inventory List.

Mr. Doane stated the property has historic significance because was the Fire Station for many years.

The Board members were in agreement.

Ms. Maslowski mentioned there was a Historic Preservation restriction on the building that would run with property, but that she was not sure where this restriction came from, possibly Town Council.

Ms. Maslowski stated that this property would stay on the list unless the Board voted to take it off.

Mr. Young, President of the Harwich fire Association thanked the Board Members for their support and that he believed with future renovations to the building it will draw people to that part of town being so close to the conservation trails and ponds.

Mr. Young and the board members discussed materials to be used in the future project, and requirements for a Historic Application.

Members of the Board Voting: Mary Maslowski, Vice Chairperson Julia Eldredge, Robert Doane, Brendan Lowney, and Lynne Zalesak

Motion: Move to add **203 Bank Street Map:23 Parcel: B3** to the Harwich Historic Property Inventory List, due to its historic history.

Adjourned

Motion: Doane

Second: Lowney

Vote: 5-0

C. Old Business

1. Update from Members

IV. CORRESPONDENCE/BRIEFINGS

V. ADJOURN

Motion: Move to adjourn the meeting at 6.15

Adjourned

Motion: Zalesack

Second: Doane

Vote: 5-0

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Lohr
HDHC Board Secretary