**Town of Harwich**

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**Historic District and Historical Commission**

**Thursday, May 23, 2019**

**Small Hearing Room**

**Public Hearing**

1. **Call to Order**

Members Present: Chairperson Mary Maslowski, Vice Chairperson Gayle Carroll, Jeanne Steiner, Brendan Lowney, Bob Doane & Bob Bradley

Members Absent: Julia Eldredge & Angelo Kryiakides

Chairperson Mary Maslowski called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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**II. Public Hearing**

1. **Hearings**

**1. Continued-HH2019-13 Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)** has been received for 265 Sisson Road, identified as Harwich Junior Theatre, Map 40, Parcel Z5 in the MR-L Zone. The application proposes to install a wooden ground-mounted sign on the property. The application is pursuant to the MGL c. 40C, § and the Code of the Town of Harwich Chapter 131, Historic Preservation, Article I. Town of Harwich as owner, Chris Powicki as applicant.

*EXHIBITS/DOCUMENTS: Certificate of Appropriateness application and associated documents dated April 15, 2019.*

Chairperson Maslowski reopened the public hearing from May 15, 2019. Chris Powicki was present and provided the commission with a new mockup of the sign, which Ms. Maslowski distributed. Mr. Powikci spoke with the Town Administrator, Maintenance Director and Building Commissioner regarding the possibility of moving the sign. Building Commissioner Ray Chesley indicated that his preference would be to leave the sign in the original proposed location due to his concern about the line of site.

The commission and Mr. Powicki discussed different possible locations for the sign and where line of site issues might occur. Additionally, discussed was whether or not the commission would like to see the proposed pediment on the top of the sign or not.

**Mr. Doane moved to close the public hearing, 2nd by Ms. Steiner and approved 6-0-0.**

**Ms. Carroll moved to approve application HH2019-13 with the placement of the sign in its original proposed location and that the sign design not include the pediment, 2nd by Mr. Lowney and approved 6-0-0.**

**IV. Adjourn-** The meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

Ms. Carroll moved to adjourn at 6:16 p.m., 2nd by Mr. Doane and approved 6-0-0.

Submitted by:

Jennifer Clarke, Recording Secretary

Adopted on: June 19, 2019