

Lanes Cove Fish Shack Building Committee
Minutes of meeting of 11/7/2011

Meeting fourteen of the Lanes Cove Fish Shack Building Committee was held at the City Hall Annex on Pond Rd at 2:05 pm on November 7, 2011

Members present were: (5 of 7 thus a quorum)

Jim Hafey (Chairman)

Damon Cummings (Secretary)

Barbara Jobe

Bill Sanborn

Jim Caulkett

Not present: Russell Hobbs, Lisa Press

Visitor: Arnie Shore, new chairman of fund raising committee

Minutes of the meeting of October 31, 2011 were accepted.

A letter thanking the Waterways Board for their help in securing the building for the winter was approved and signed by those present.

Our account with the Gloucester Fund is set up and we can accept donations there.

100 Merry Christmas and 50 Happy Holidays cards have been ordered by Barbara from Vista Print. She has paid for these, a donation of \$138.47. It was decided that we would charge \$2 per card.

A combined public forum for status reporting and fund raising was suggested for December 5. Jim Hafey will check on the availability of the Lanesville Community Center then. Donated art would be auctioned and Christmas cards sold and donations collected at that function. The Beacon newspaper will be approached for publicity.

Arnie Shore agreed to take on the fund raising task and will talk to others including Geoff Richon who has already expressed interest in helping. Our present plans and schedule were discussed and it was emphasized that our goal is to restore the building to approximately the form it was in when last actively used by fishermen in the nineteen sixties and seventies. Traditional materials such as rough sawn lumber will be used. The use is to be for commercial fishermen avoiding any change of use.

Our next meeting will be at the City Hall Annex on Pond Rd at 2:00 pm on November 14, 2011.

The meeting adjourned at 3:01 pm

Damon E Cummings 11/7/2011

Appended are thank you letters to Councilor Hardy and to the Waterways Board:

Lanes Cove Fish Shack Building Committee

Jim Hafey (Facilities Director), Damon Cummings (Resident and Cove mooring user)
Barbara Jobe (Resident and close neighbor of shack), Russell Hobbs (Resident and carpenter)
Lisa Press (Conservation agent), Jim Caulkett (Harbormaster), Bill Sanborn (Building inspector)

October 17, 2011

Councilor Jackie Hardy
29 Cherry St.
Gloucester, MA 01930

Dear Jackie,

The building committee wishes to extend special thanks to you for starting this committee and initiating the overall effort to get the building repaired. It seems far beyond what we constituents could reasonably expect from our ward councilor and we appreciate your interest and participation tremendously.

Sincerely,

Jim Hafey

Lisa Press

Damon Cummings

Jim Caulkett

Barbara Jobe

Bill Sanborn

Russell Hobbs

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November 7, 2011

City of Gloucester
Waterways Board Members

Dear Waterways Board Members,

Our committee wishes to thank you for initiating our fund raising for the fish shack renovation and making it possible to prepare the building for the winter in anticipation of major work in the spring. Our private fund raising is not yet under way and the timing of your help was vital to the overall effort to get the building repaired. We are also extremely pleased that the Waterways Board has expressed such interest in the project and it is a pleasure to work with you.

Sincerely,

Jim Hafey

Lisa Press

Damon Cummings

Jim Caulkett

Barbara Jobe

Bill Sanborn

Russell Hobbs
