

**Minutes Gloucester Historical Commission
Monday, April 8, 2019 6:30 PM City Hall,
3rd floor conference room 9 Dale Ave. Gloucester, MA 01930**

Present: Mary Ellen Lepionka, Bill Remsen, Jude Seminara, Sandy Barry, Bob Whitmarsh **Absent:** David Rhineland **Guests:** JD MacEachern, Jeff Brown, Doug Parsons

Called to order 6:32 PM

I. Dogtown Q&A slideshow Not shown; was sent to the City Clerk's office, as is, earlier today upon request, for the City Council packets. No further discussion in the essence of time. Public hearing is tomorrow night and we are prepared.

II. & III. Preservation Awards Recipients and Slide Show Members finalized the list of Preservation Awards recipients and the manner in which the slides will be presented. The Preservation Awards will be held on May 19 (Sunday) at 2:00 PM in the auditorium of the Cape Ann Museum. The GHC will not have a May meeting.

IV. Application for off-cycle grant for SFP Mike Hale verbally pre-approved our proposal to apply for an off-cycle CPA grant to have an archaeological excavation done of Stage Fort. GHC will table this until after the Dogtown NRHP public hearing and City Council vote. GHC will seek pre-approval from the City Council before applying to avoid continued wasted time and effort.

V. 1623 Studios Podcasts These have proven very popular and the GHC has been asked to make more podcasts at 1623 Studios. Possible future subjects: Dogtown, St. Peter's Fiesta, Fishing industry and vessels, Marine Railways, Urban Renewal, Transportation, Churches/houses of worship.

VI. GHC liaison to the CPC Bob is interested in being the liaison from the GHC to the CPC.

VII. New business not on the agenda Doug Parsons may be interested in becoming a new member of the GHC. Susan Morealle will join as soon as her move to Gloucester is complete.

Bob motioned to adjourn. Jude seconded. Unanimous vote to adjourn.
Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM

The next meeting of the Gloucester Historical Commission will be held on April 29 at 6:30 in the 3rd floor conference room of City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Jude Seminara