

**Norfolk Historical Commission**  
**December 19, 2017 - Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Betsy Pyne. Additional members present were Gail Sullivan, Sandra Paquette, and Geri Tasker. Also present was Walter Conte.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved as written.

**Financial Report:** Sandra reported the following sales from December 9 at the Library: Books ... \$60.00, Mugs ... \$200.00, Sweatshirts ... \$140.00, Raffle ... \$185.00. Total sales came to \$585.00. The money was deposited on December 11, 2017; she will have a total financial report next month.

**Demo Delay:** Walter Conte has applied for the demolition of 67 Myrtle Street; he showed a site map with plans to build three homes. The property is 7.3 acres, and will be divided into 3 lots (one a gentlemen's estate lot of 4+ acres); the lot where the present house is located and another lot on the side of the house. The home is 95 years old, built in 1922 and is very close to the road. The owner passed away, and the home has been vacant for some time. There are issues inside; it looks as if some of the inside has been torn up. He plans to build three homes similar to the three on Fruit Street on the site of Ken Tripp's property. Betsy moved to approve the demolition, Sandra seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. Betsy will notify Bob Bullock of our decision

**Fales History:** Geri will organize another date to continue the editing process. Betsy thinks that when we are finished, Bertha's original hand written notebooks should be returned to the Dedham Historical Commission. Bertha gave the notebooks to the Dedham Historical Commission for safe keeping because at the time Norfolk did not have an Historical Commission. There was some discussion about copyrighting our book if the originals belong to Dedham.

**Essay Contest:** A discussion about the Essay Contest was tabled until the January meeting.

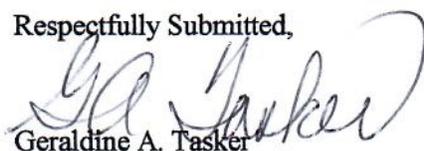
**Chilson Films:** These are available for sale at \$25 for 5 CDs, we sold one set tonight.

**Items for Sale:** Sweatshirts are for sale in the Library, and Sandra gave 12 mugs to Carol Green, who offered to sell them in the Town Clerk's office. Betsy mentioned that Thelma suggested we post a sign on the cabinets in our office with pricing of items we have for sale. Sandra will print a sign.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 16, 2018.

Sandra moved to adjourn at 7:37; this was seconded by Gail and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,



Geraldine A. Tasker  
Recording Secretary