



TOWN OF HULL HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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The Hull Historical Commission is the official agent of municipal government responsible for communitywide historical preservation planning.

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QUARTERLY REPORT

Fort Revere

Hull Historical Commission, with the Hull Historic District Commission has been advising the Fort Revere Park and Preservation Society on issues related to the fort. We have been successful in bringing attention to the condition of the Officer's Quarters to the DCR, having repairs done to the structure last fall, and having the DCR place the property on the Historic Curatorship program. The Curatorship has been awarded to a local resident, Larry Seaboyer, and we hope to be able to work with him in the restoration and the reopening of the museum there.

HHC has also been working with FRPPS to deal with the graffiti at the fort. The town and the HRA, along with the DCR are providing anti-graffiti paint to be used there this spring.

Water Tower

HHC has been in contact with Robert Blunt, formerly of Kleinfelder, which condemned the tower. He feels that to open the tower there are some steps that can be taken which would not be that costly and is willing to do some work on that.

FRPPS

HHC has been working with the group on their short term goals (activities this summer) and long term goals (restoration of the fort as a town park and later possibly bringing it into the Boston Harbor Islands National Park).

CPA

HHC worked with the Planning Board to pass the Community Preservation Act and has begun thinking about short and long term goals for town owned historic properties.

Architectural Survey

HHC continues the survey of historic homes and buildings in the town and is reaching out to homeowners with homes over 75 years old and eligible for historic plaques, provided by HHC.

Historic Plaques

HHC is offering historic plaques for older homes and has designed and ordered one for the newly renovated library.

Historical Society Photo Collection

HHC will be meeting with members of the Hull Historical Society at our next meeting to discuss the photo collection in the first town hall and to see if we can't continue the scanning

program of the collection in order to preserve and protect it and to put it on line for the enjoyment of all.

Peddock's Island Cottages

HHC has surveyed the Cottages on Peddock's with the DCR and Harbor Islands Park Dept and has sent a recommendation to DCR and Mass Historical Commission as to our opinion of what to do with the deteriorating structures. Peddock's Island falls under the jurisdiction of the Hull Historical Commission.

Rockland Circle

The HHC was involved through the Nantasket Beach Overlay District zoning committee approval process in designing a small park and 3 stone memorial plaques for the Rockland Circle condo development. The plaques recognize Paragon Park, Rockland Hotel and the steamboats and railroad to Boston. Work was completed last fall. The park and plaque were designed by Don Ritz, architect and vice chairman of the HHC.

Salt Shed

HHC Was asked by the DCR to comment on DCR's proposal to construct a 20 foot high salt shed at their property on the Nantasket Beach Reservation. The salt shed was not on the recent master plan for the Nantasket Beach Reservation and we believe would affect the overall plan detrimentally. HHC responded unfavorably and sent the proposal on to the Board of Selectmen.