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The mission of the Hull Historical Commission is to advocate for historic preservation in our town.

The Historical Commission continues to work with the Fort Revere Park and Preservation Society to rehabilitate Fort Revere. This summer the graffiti was painted over there with anti-graffiti paint and there was an increased awareness of the issue of graffiti and pride in the park.

In July, 3 members of the HHC visited Peddocks Island with Jeffrey Harris of the DCR to assess the condition of the cottages there, owned by the DCR. The DCR wishes to raze 12 cottages in the historic cottage community. The HHC, an advocate for preservation, offered some alternatives. Talks are ongoing. Peddocks Island is within the jurisdiction of the Hull Historical Commission.

Members of the HHC met several times with Chris Dilorio of the Hull Planning Board and Mark Favermann of Favermann Design and other town members to work on ideas for branding and directional signage to promote the highlights of Hull.

Donning Publishing Company has approached the Historical Commission to work on authoring and publishing a comprehensive book on the history of Hull. Chairman Dennis Riley contacted local historian John Galluzzo to collaborate on the project. We will be proposing an effort to Donning to contact several local historians as well as members of the former Hull Historical Society to offer input on the subject as well as photos from the HHS collection.