



# ***Town of Salisbury***

***5 Beach Road  
Salisbury, Massachusetts 01952***

## ***RING'S ISLAND HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE***

### ***MINUTES:***

***May 12, 2017 at 5:00 at Ring's Island Community House, Fourth Street , Salisbury.***

Meeting opened at 5:36

### ***PRESENT:***

Diane Dondero  
Bobbi Klima  
Gary Knight  
Ray Pike

Item 1 Make a schedule (dates/times) and location for next meeting

The next meeting will be at 5:00 on Wednesday, May 31st at the RI community House.

Item 2 Prepare member list to send to Mass Historical Commission

The member list and letter is nearly ready. Ray Pike will revise it and email it to the committee for review. The goal is to send the list and letter prior to the next meeting.

Item 3 Discuss contacting Mass Hist Comm to arrange meeting

Ray Pike will contact the Commission to discuss possible dates for a meeting.

Item 4 Discuss base map of Historic District Study proposed area

All present agreed that the most likely area for a district consists of the homes on Second Street and the inside portion of Third and Fourth Streets, this including the Community House and the former rowing club building.

Item 5 Discuss Community House alternative uses

Alternative uses fall into the category of community-based functions, for example, educational activities like art lessons and photographic displays. a

current restriction is the lack of water and toilet facilities. The committee discussed possible ways to provide toilets without requiring water.

#### Item 6 New Business, Items not on Agenda

Ray Pike distributed copies of a pamphlet entitled "Natural and Historic Treasures of Salisbury, Massachusetts". The pamphlet is old and contains numerous inaccuracies. Mr. Pike suggested that the committee could revise the information if so desired.

#### Next Steps

- Revise letter to The Massachusetts Historical Commission to be reviewed via email and sent out before the next meeting (Ray Pike)
- Continue markup of the RI map identifying parcels that might/should/could be in a RI historic district (everyone)
- Continue conversations with RI residents about nay concerns they have about the character of the island and the future of the community. (everyone)
- Prepare Google Doc to record results of conversations with RI residents. (Chris Hillios)
- Possible meeting w/Lisa Pearson to discuss bylaws and other options to "protect us".

#### Item 7 Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:34 pm.

#### Next Meeting

May 31 at 5:00 pm, RI Community House