

Historic Tile Mural Ad Hoc Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
September 16, 2010

Attending: Laurie Schweitzer, Jennifer Larrow, Nan Scheiber, Eleanor Mather, Sally Ritchie, and Ellen Fougere.

Absent: Amanda Ritchie, Kathryn Patterson, and Tom Perkins.

Item # 1. Call to order.

The meeting was called to order at 4:40 p.m. by Chairperson Laurie Schweitzer.

Item #2. Acceptance of the Minutes of the August 12, 2010 meeting. The Minutes of the August 12, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Nan Scheiber made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Second: Eleanor Mather. All in favor.

Item # 3. Review of the mural layout with artist Marion Grebow. Sally Ritchie reported that she and artist Marion Grebow had spoken today by phone and that Ms. Grebow was postponing her meeting with the committee until November. Ms. Grebow suggested that the committee come up with tile subjects that either represented landmarks or activities in Waterford that would generate excitement for the project. These sample tiles will be used for display purposes. Photos of these sample tiles will be included in the brochure that is still being developed.

Item #4. Review of tile topics and sponsors. A list of potential tile topics and sponsors was reviewed. Lengthy discussion took place regarding tile topics and the sizes of tiles that would work best for each topic for the sample tiles. Eleanor Mather made a motion to accept the following list of subjects for the sample tiles. Second: Nan Scheiber. All in favor.

Gazebo	6" x 6'
Howdy Doody (pending necessary permissions)	6" x 6"
The Niantic River Bridge from Rope Ferry to swing bridge	6" x 18"
Waterford Beach	12" x 12"
School House at the Green	6" x 6"
Eugene O'Neill Theater Center	12" x 18"

Item #5 Other Business.

The committee reviewed a list of potential names for the tile mural. Discussion on the titles ensued. The full list was pared down to the following short list.

Tiles of Time

Westfarms to Waterford

Waterford~ Share, Preserve, and Celebrate

Waterford~ Sheep, Shells and Shore

No action was taken. The committee members will consider other title proposals at the October meeting.

Chairperson L. Schweitzer asked committee members to review the various styles of brochures that have been produced. S. Ritchie indicated that M. Grebow suggested that initially a brief order form including some graphics be used for promotion and that a final brochure be produced once sample tiles are available. Some members of the committee felt that the price list might not be the best way to introduce the project as the emphasis would be placed on the cost of each tile rather than the project as a whole.

General discussion took place regarding design concept. S. Ritchie will send some ideas to artist Grebow for consideration.

Item # 6. Adjournment.

Eleanor Mather made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by J. Larrow. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

The next meeting of the Tile Mural Ad Hoc Committee will be held on Thursday, October 14, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. at Senior Services.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sally B. Ritchie  
Secretary