

Bolton Historical Commission Minutes 6/5/2013

Attending: M. Remington, L. Engelmann, M. McKee, A. Coggeshall, B. Busch

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m.

1. Minutes of May 15th were reviewed and accepted with minor corrections.
2. Bradley Phillips exhibition: It seems we can help sponsor the exhibit as long as the check is made out to an entity and not to an individual. We voted to make a \$200. donation to the exhibit costs.
3. Houghton Building re-siding: Harold Brown has told Martha that he would not be sending an additional RFP for a more historically appropriate treatment of the building as we had requested. It is possible that the BHC could get on the agenda for an upcoming Selectmen's meeting to discuss the letter we sent to them on May 6th and to ask them to have a second RFP sent out. It is also possible that this kind of treatment of the Houghton Building might qualify for a Massachusetts Historical Commission grant.
4. Smith Property—715 Main Street: Bob Roemer has told Martha and Bob Busch that he is the only member of the Bolton Conservation Trust Steering Committee who is interested in saving the building at 715 Main Street. We reviewed a report of that committee stating that they felt the building was not worth saving within the context of their possible development scenarios. It was decided that Anne Forbes should be asked to do an interior survey of the property. We will look into the uses that other towns have made of historic houses that they manage.
5. Linda submitted budget items to be signed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Marshall McKee