

FAIRHAVEN HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES
WED, JULY 1, 2015. FAIRHAVEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Attending: Dave Despres, Gary Lavalette, Wayne Oliveira, Cynthia McNaughten, Bob Espindola, Vicki Paquette.

Previous minutes read and accepted on a motion by Mr. Lavalette/second Mr. Oliveira.

Financial report read and accepted, Mr. Oliveira/Mr. Lavalette

Fire Museum report: Mr. Oliveira reported that the contractors are ready to complete the window repairs, and that the second coat is to be done on the floor. A loose board on the front facade is to be repaired. The front door of the Washington St building is to be assessed for damage.

Fort Phoenix report: There has been disagreement among the public as to limiting access to the Fort at night. The Commission views the Fort as an historic structure rather than a park. Mr. Lavalette is to address the DPW Monday July 6. A w/o to repair the bunker lights will be filed.

Old Stone School report: Mr. Richards reports an increase in visitors.

House Plaques/Historical markers: Mrs. McNaughten asserts that the house plaque at 7 Walnut St. is incorrect, a discussion followed. Mrs. Mcnaughton shared her research on the Manjiro House and suggested a plaque to contain her findings.

Bates House/Taber Wall: Mr. Despres reports that the survey has been completed, and shared a map showing the proposed land swap.

Fiscal YR16/17 budget: Mr. Despres reports that our balances from FY15 will carry over, but going forward, we will fall under Article 4.

The condition of the Union St pump was briefly discussed, Mr. Despres will inspect the pump.