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7PM WED. AUGUST 3, 2016

FIRE STATION MEETING ROOM

146 WASHINGTON ST.

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BOARD OF SELECTMAN

Attending: Dave Despres, Deb Charpentier, Cynthia McNaughten, Wayne Oliveira, Gary Lavalette, Dot Gammans, Vicki Paquette.

Bell Committee members: Al Benac, Nils Isaksen. Fort Phoenix neighbors: David DiBiasio, Natalie Mello.

Previous minutes of the 7/27 meeting read and accepted on a motion by Mr. Oliveira/second Mr. Lavalette. Previous minutes of the 7/13 meeting read and accepted on a motion by Ms. Charpentier/Ms. Paquette.

Financial report: none available

Academy Building report: Mr. Despres reported that Mr. Richards has installed an a/c unit in his office. The circuit was checked by the Town electrician prior to its installation. Mr. Despres emailed the Bristol R.I. Historical Society regarding the availability of shutters. Mr. Benac discussed his offer to fund the painting of the south facade. The contractor is licensed and insured, and will sand the clapboards to bare wood, prime with an oil based sealer, and then paint. A discussion ensued regarding the wisdom of continually painting the building vs. re-siding. Mr. Benac was assured that no proposal to re-side the building would be made unless and until the paint should fail. The front door was discussed. The possibility of contacting an architect to formulate a plan for the door and surround was raised.

Fort Phoenix: The parapet project was addressed with the discussion of the 7/27 meeting with the architect and Mr. Rees. Two Fort neighbors spoke of the noise, parking and other issues regarding the crowds at the Fort. A discussion of previous efforts to request a curfew was made, along with an outline of shared jurisdictions at the Fort. Mr. Lavalette mentioned an effort by the DPW to remove the Fort from the game site. The Police department is to be contacted for any parking sign issues or requests.

Old Stone School: Mr. Lavalette has been contacted by a local contractor regarding an offer to replace the south exposure roof. Mr. Despres will contact the contractor.

House plaques: Mrs. McNaughten submitted a report on her extensive research of 20 William St. The available documentation on the home is insufficient for a plaque and she recommends rejection of the application. Mr. Despres made the motion, seconded by Mr. Lavalette, to return the application to the owners. Ms. Charpentier will contact the owners with information on further research. Ms. Charpentier presented an application for a home, built in 1928, located at 14 Pilgrim Ave, the application was approved on a motion by Mr. Despres/second Ms. Paquette.

Demo delay/Bell Committee: no discussion, as Mr. Fleurent and Mr. Brady were unable to attend.

Next meeting: Wed. September 7, 2016 7pm FFD meeting room.