

FAIRHAVEN HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES
WED JULY 13, 2016 7PM
FIRE STATION MEETING ROOM
146 WASHINGTON ST.

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Attending: Dave Despres, Cynthia McNaughten, Dot Gammans, Gary Lavalette, Vicki Paquette, Wayne Oliveira, Bob Espindola. Bell Committee members: Doug Brady, Nils Isaksen, Al Benac.

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

Financial report read and accepted on a motion by Mr. Oliveira/Mr. Lavalette.

Academy Building report: Various exterior options and the vote by Town Meeting to not approve the proposed exterior renovation was discussed. Members of the Commission expressed their frustration with misinformation regarding the project that may have impacted the TM decision. Mr. Benac offered to fund repainting of the front facade.

Fire Museum: nothing to report per Mr. Oliveira.

Ft. Phoenix: Mr. Despres read a letter of thanks sent to Mr. Woodford for his generous donation. Mr. Despres also reported that there will be a meeting with Mr. Rees and the parapet project architect in the near future. Mr. Lavalette reported on the ongoing vandalism issues and gave a short video presentation of a possible video security system. Mr. Espindola will recommend increased FPD patrols of the Fort.

Old Stone School: Mr. Despres reports that the gutters have been cleaned and oiled.

House Plaques/Historical markers: Mrs McNaughten requested the 20 William St. plaque be forwarded to the owners for more research.

Bell Committee: Mr. Brady reported on the Revere Bell, including an outline on cleaning, patina restoration, and future locations. Mr. Brady also reported on the removal of the Rogers bell due to the deteriorated cradle.

Demo delay bylaw: Mr. Fleurent was unable to attend, the topic will be discussed at a future meeting.

* Mr. Lavalette informed the Commission of an upcoming area Serv-a-thon. The local portion will involve cleaning and upgrading of landscaping at Cooke Memorial Park. This project is to be presented by the sponsoring group to the Selectboard.

Next meeting: Wed. August 3, 2016. 7pm FFD meeting room

* minutes updated to include the above information on Feb 8, 2017