

FAIRHAVEN HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES
7PM. WED. MARCH 29, 2017
FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING ROOM
146 WASHINGTON STREET

Attending: Dave Despres, Deb Charpentier, Wayne Oliveira, Vicki Paquette, Gary Lavalette

Previous minutes read by Mr. Despres and accepted on a motion by Mr. Lavalette, second by Ms. Paquette.

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

Academy Building: Mr. Despres has filed a work order for the various electrical repairs and is awaiting the availability of the Town electrician. The CPC accessibility project will be voted on at the Annual Town Meeting on May 6.

Fire Museum window repairs: The low estimate was provided by Mr. Wunschel in the amount of \$650. The Commission voted unanimously in favor of proceeding on a motion by Mr. Despres/Ms. Paquette.

Fort Phoenix: Mr. Despres was informed by the architect that the original contractor to complete the parapet project is no longer available. Ms. Charpentier will follow up with Clearwater Architects. Mr. Lavalette reported on continual issues at the Fort including paintball fights. Ms. Charpentier will speak to the security firm that protects the Library regarding the potential of using security cameras. The poor condition of the field cannon wheels was again discussed. The Commission will pursue options as to replacement.

Old Stone School: nothing new to report

House plaques/historical markers: Mr. Despres has reminded Fortin electric as to the need to replace the light at the Rogers Memorial.

Demo Delay bylaw: Mr. Despres has scheduled the preservation planner working on the historic resources portion of the Master Plan to attend the next meeting.

Colonial Club trust: Mr. Despres apprised the Commission as to recent news of the financial issues of the Trust. Ms. Charpentier stated that she will work with the Club to preserve the archives.

Mr. Despres informed the Commission of an email sent by the Waterfront Action League of New Bedford on Monday afternoon. Whale is asking for recommendations for their annual preservation award. Mr. Despres had immediately thought of the restoration work done on the Bates house on Main St. The Commission members present all spoke of the worthiness of this project.

Next meeting: Wed. May 3, 2017, 7pm FFD meeting room