

FAIRHAVEN HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES  
7PM WED. JULY 5, 2017  
FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING ROOM  
146 WASHINGTON STREET

Attending: Dave Despres, Wayne Oliveira, Dan Freitas, Gary Lavalette, Dot Gammans, Cynthia McNaughten, Gail Isaksen. Bell Committee members Al Benac, Nils Isaksen.

Previous minutes read by Mr. Despres and accepted on a motion by Mr. Lavalette, seconded Ms. Isaksen.

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

Academy Building: Mr. Richard has reported that the upstairs door has been repaired and is awaiting paint. The CPC accessibility project contract has been signed by the Select Board.

Fire Museum report: Mr. Despres reports that the second floor window repairs are in progress.

Fort Phoenix report: the architect for the parapet project has not apprised the HC as to whether a contractor has been located. The field cannon carriages were again discussed. Mr. Despres is working with the Whaling Museum to transfer ownership of the cannon to the Town.

Old Stone School report: Mr. Richard had noted ants entering the building near the front door, the area has been treated.

House Plaques/Historical markers: Mrs. Mcnaughten and Ms. Isaksen are working on historical markers for the waterfront area. Mrs. Mcnaughten noted that many older house plaques contain inaccuracies. The HC hopes to correct these issues as plaques are replaced. The light for the Rogers Memorial is not yet repaired.

Demo Delay bylaw: Mr. Despres will meet with Beth David to help solicit public opinion as to the proposed bylaw.

Bell Committee: Mr. Isaksen reported on the cradle and trailer. The cradle was created by students from GNB Voke. A fund raiser is planned for the permanent location. The BC is also working towards the restoration of the Oxford School cupola.

Lagoa Sister City committee: Mr. Oliveira was unanimously proposed as the HC representative on a motion by Mr. Despres/Ms. Isaksen. Mr. Lavalette will serve as an alternate.

Authorized signatures: were collected and will be forwarded to the Town Accountant.

NBHSS shipwreck #2: Mr. Despres reported on the discovery of the remains off the shore of Acushnet. The EPA reports the remains to likely be too contaminated to allow display.

Mr. Despres reported receiving, shortly before the meeting, notification from MHC as to their receiving notice of the Cooke Park survey.

Next meeting: Wed. ~~Sept 6~~, 2017 at 7pm. FFD meeting room

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