

Georgetown Historical Commission

Meeting Minutes 3/22/16

Attending:

Phil Trapani, Ed Desjardin, Joe Knapp, Lou Dispenza, Gloria Swanbon

Minutes:

Minutes from 12/8/15 and 2/24/16 were reviewed and accepted on motion made by Ed, seconded by Joe and unanimously approved. Gloria will forward to Janet Pantano for filing.

Treasurer's Report

Lou reported there is \$500 in the budget; \$250 of it is slated for mowing the school house which is still under the jurisdiction of the GHS. The Donation Fund has \$530.35 deposited in the account. Joe is to write a brief article regarding the fund and how to make a donation.

Phil will forward it to the newspapers.

Old Business:

Projects Review

A spreadsheet displaying the open GHC related CPA Grant Projects was presented by Joe Knapp. (attached) Many of the projects have been completed. Priorities for the GHC will include:

Signage for historic monuments and sites,

Continuation of the historic properties survey (Phil to work with Mike to get contract out to bid),

Completion of Civil War Monument site (Phil to speak with P Durkee),

Stone patio around Union Cemetery Flag pole (Ed to sketch design/plan),

Removal of invasives at Union Cemetery (Phil to speak with P Durkee),

Digitization of town reports and newspapers by the library (Gloria to get update from Library Director).

Phil will meet with Boy Scout Leaders regarding finishing the Union Cemetery inventory project.

Phil will do a power point page on the Byfield Cemetery flag and monument as requested from CPC for this year's grant request.

Ed will also speak with the previous contractor regarding repair of stones at Union Cemetery to assist in preparing a request to CPC for 2017.

Project progress will be an ongoing review at each meeting.

2 Tenney Street

The house with an acre of land has been separated from the rest of the property and is on the market. The newspapers carried an article based on a letter submitted by Ed; however, the Georgetown Record article had more of a negative spin highlighting negatives with rehabbing an old house. Ed will be in contact with the editor.

Next Meeting: April 12, 2016 at 7pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:20pm

Submitted by: Gloria Swanbon

