

**MILLIS COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 8, 2016
Room 104 Veterans Memorial Building, 900 Main St., Millis, MA**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mr. Nathan Maltinsky, Chair.

Members present: Nathan Maltinsky, Chair
 David Baker
 Wendy Barry
 James McCaffrey
 James McKay
 Raymond Normandin
 John Northgraves

Members absent: Pamela Rheume-Mustard
 Anne Rich

Also present:

**Currier & Ives Etchings Proposal (#2017-001)
Millis Fire Department**

The Committee reviewed the Appraisal Report prepared by Allyson Lee Art Appraisal Services, dated September 6, 2016. Estimates of the etchings' "Replacement Values" with a current condition price and a post restoration price was provided in the report.

There was discussion regarding locations to display the original etchings; in a flat file or in the original frames. Where the etchings are sensitive to UV light and the library has the archive room available, it was suggested that perhaps they be stored at the library. Mr. Maltinsky will contact the library director to discuss the storage issue with him.

Locations to display the artwork; and who should receive copies of the etchings were discussed. The Committee was in agreement that they should be displayed in the Town Hall or library. The possibility of displaying the originals in the library during an art show or on a rotating basis was suggested. Ms. Barry suggested having several sets of re-prints made and framed to give a set back to the Fire Department and have an additional set for display at the Niagara Fire House museum.

The importance of the artwork being insured under the Town's insurance policy was discussed. Mr. Maltinsky had contacted the Selectmen's office and was waiting for a response.

The Committee reviewed the estimates from Guido Frames and Brigitte Boyadjian of Boyadjian Studios. Mr. Baker suggested using Brigitte's restoration services, however, Mr. Maltinsky preferred Northeast Document Conservation Center as they could provide copying services. Mr. Maltinsky suggested having the restoration and copying completed by Northeast and use Guido's for the framing. Mr. Maltinsky will get updated estimates on framing from both Northeast and Guido Frames to compare equal services.

The discussion on this proposal was continued to the October 13, 2016 meeting.

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Other Business:

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On a motion made by Mr. Maltinsky, seconded by Mr. McKay, it was voted unanimously to approve the minutes of August 4, 2016, as written.

Adjourn

There being no further discussion and on a motion made by Ms. Barry, seconded by Mr. Northgraves, and voted unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Camille Standley (via Nathan Maltinsky)
Administrative Assistant*