

NEWBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2014

CALL TO ORDER: 6:34

A regular monthly meeting of the Newbury Historical Commission was held at the Newbury Public Library

All Members were present: Channing Howard, Nancy Thurlow, Sue Nagle, Lon Hachmeister, Jan Forrest, and Eva Jackman. Martha Taylor, Town Planner was also at this meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the August 2014 meeting were presented. No meeting was held in September. Jan made a motion to accept; Seconded by Nancy with one correction. A MOTION was made to accept the minutes as presented with the one change. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

CORRESPONDENCE

Channing received an e-mail from the State Historical Commission for updating memberships of local historic district commissions. Channing was to send our updated Commission information in, stating which are of us are new members. We (new members) should each receive a copy of Guidebook for Historic District Commission. This will be follow up in the near future.

E-mail on HC town website: Rowley Boy Scouts want to visit the School House. This request was handed over to Lon, as Schoolmaster.

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of October 14, 2014

<i>General Fund</i>	\$ 650.00
<i>Gift Fund</i>	\$1,688.78
<i>Special Article Fund</i>	\$6,718.50
Total	\$ 9,057.28

OLD /CONTINUING BUSINESS

1. Proposed Demolition Delay Bylaw-final public information secessions set up
2. New roles for the members to assume/assist with after Chris' passing.
3. Town will be posting our need for a new member sometime after October.
4. Follow up with Sam Joslin about getting repairs done at the School.

NEW BUSINESS

1. We are having two informational forums for the public on the DDB prior to the Special Town meeting. The first will take place after this meeting, from 7-9 PM. 2nd Secession will be on 10/18/14 at Newbury Town Hall from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. An HC meeting will be held prior to the Saturday secession.
2. Martha gave us the web address for the MassHistPres listserv : mailman.cs.umb.edu & cs.umb.edu

3. Jan will check at the Library to see about the storage we should have in filing cabinet(s) and where the key can be obtained.
4. Jan & Nancy are going to do an inventory and cleaning of the School House. We will also be looking for the aerial maps. The need to maintain repair & general cleaning of the School House was addressed.
5. Eva discovered our mannequin (Schoolteacher) came from the Cushing House. Lon is going to check with his contacts at the Firehouse to see if we can procure a right hand replacement. Sue will be trying to repair “her” face over the winter months.
6. Barbara Rogers left a box containing items that Chris Drelich had in his possession, that belong to the HC. They were given to Barbara by Chris’ dad. The box was left at the Town hall. Nancy will pick this up before the next meeting & review contents.
7. Channing donated several old cook books with “Olde Newberry” recipes. Several members were excited to look at them. Thank you Channing for the donation.
8. Chris Skelly forwarded information on MHC newsletter. The “Preservation & Sustainability Symposium” will be held at U.Mass Amherst’s Gordon Hall on November 7th from 8:30am to 1:00 pm. We were encouraged to attend if able.
9. We will all try to be at the 2nd Public information session on Saturday, the 18th.

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Historical Commission will be on Thursday, November 13, 2014 at 7:00 at Town Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM.

Janice Forrest

Janice Forrest
Clerk

11/13/14
Date of approval