

# STOW HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Minutes of December 4, 2014

Members present: Dot Spaulding, Patrick Hopkins, Marilyn Zavorski, - quorum present; Vellyn Antonelli absent

Associate member present: Rosemary Bawn

Others: Lew Halprin

Meeting convened at 7:30 pm.

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm with a quorum present.

The **minutes** for November 3, 2014 were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer reported that summer donations from the 2014 West School programs were deposited into the West School account. There was no change in the Stow Historical Commission account.

**Building Permits:** The November building permits and two planning board proposals were reviewed without comment

**Public Archaeology Survey Team update:** Dot Spaulding contacted PAST and learned that they have hired additional help to work on the current Stow historic property inventory pages.

**Community Preservation Application:** Dot Spaulding will be presenting the Commission's application for funding at the CPC meeting on December 8, 2014. The Commission is requesting funding to create maps with GPS locations and to use ground penetrating radar to locate unmarked graves at Lower Village and Hillside Cemeteries.

**West School:** The West School is now closed for the winter and spring.

**New member:** The Stow Historical Commission planned a welcome for Vellyn Antonelli as its fourth member. Unfortunately, Vellyn Antonelli could not make this meeting.

**Old and New Business:** With the addition of a new member, Dot will type up a new contact list to be distributed at the January meeting.

Marilyn Zavorski discussed details about the Freedom's Way Heritage Association's proposed "Hidden Treasures Weekend". There was a discussion of Stow's participation and possible program events. Dot and Marilyn shared information from the regional Demolition Delay Bylaws workshop hosted by the Maynard Historical Commission at the Maynard Library on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

The Commission concluded that the musical "Hard Tacks" event on November 15, 2014 was a great success, since it hosted a full house at Stow Town Hall.

**Correspondence:** None this month.

**Next meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 7:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted \_\_\_\_\_



