

STOW HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Minutes of **Monday, November 3, 2014** (date change - several Commission members will be attending the workshop on demolition by-laws hosted by the Maynard Historical Commission on Thursday, Nov 6th).

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

Associate member present: Rosemary Bawn

Others: Lew Halprin, Jesse Steadman, Karen Kelleher

Meeting convened at 7:30 pm.

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm with a quorum present.

The **minutes** for October 2, 2014 were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer reported a discrepancy of \$74.72 between the Historical West School account and the amount the Stow Town Accountant reported for July 2014. After a discussion with the treasurer, who was not able to pinpoint exactly where or when the problem happened, the Commission members decided that it would be sensible to approve the new lower amount in the account, and move forward.

Building Permits: None available this month.

Stow Center and Lower Village: Jesse Steadman and Karen Kelleher, from the Stow Planning Board, came before the Commission to check the 1982 PAST architectural surveys of Stow Center and Lower Village before the town re-designs drainage and streetscaping. The Commission will provide the info at a later date.

Public Archaeology Survey Team update: No update this month.

Community Preservation Liaison Report: The Commission will soon be writing an application for consideration concerning cemetery mapping.

West School: The West School is now closed for the winter and spring. All artifacts were removed to storage in the Stow Historical Commission meeting room in the Stow Town Hall.

Gleasondale Update and Tour: Part II of the Walking Tour of Gleasondale Village took place on Sunday, October 19th at 2 p.m. Approximately thirty five people enjoyed the walking tour led by Dot Spaulding.

Historical Website: No update this month.

New member and Associate Members: The Historical Commission welcomes Vellyn Antonelli as its fourth member.

Old and New Business: Commission member Marilyn Zavorski, along with the Stow Historical Commission and the Stow Historical Society, will present a Civil War program on November 15, 2014 at Stow Town Hall featuring the musical group, the Hard Tacks. Lew Halprin noted that the musical group, the Black Eagles, will be performing at his 80th birthday bash at Stow Town Hall on Friday, Dec. 12, 2014.

Correspondence: None this month.

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, December 4, 2014 at 7:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted



