STOW HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Minutes of Feb. 5, 2015

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

Associate member present: Rosemary Bawn

Others present: Lew Halprin, absent

Meeting convened at 7:30 pm.

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

The minutes for the January 8, 2015 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: No change.

A grant for \$400.00 has been received from the Stow Cultural Council for last fall events.

Building Permits: Reviewed without comment.

PAST update: No update this month.

Community Preservation Commission: Snow prevented the CPC meeting last Monday. Dot will attend next Monday's February 9th meeting.

Ground Penetration Radar and Mapping: On Monday, February 23rd at the Special Stow Town Meeting Marilyn Zavorsky will make a power point presentation for the Stow Historical Commission seeking town approval for funding from the Community Preservation Fund Reserve. The Commission is Article 3 on the warrant: Mapping of Lower Village and Hillside Cemeteries. The Commission members approved the use of up to \$100.00 for legal notices in the Stow Independent to solicit vendors who do ground penetrating radar for cemetery mapping.

West School: Closed for the season.

Town Report Text: The text for the Historical Commission paragraph in the 2014 Stow Town Report was approved.

Historical Website: The discussion is on-going about website set-up.

New and Associate members: The Commission would ideally like to have 5 members and 3 associate members; therefore we are still actively looking for new members.

Old and New Business: On Friday, February 6th, Nancy Arsenault will be interviewing Commission members for an article in next week's Stow Independent about Article 3 at the Special Town Meeting which proposes ground penetrating radar and mapping of two historic town cemeteries, Hillside and Lower Village.

Correspondence: None this month.

Next meeting scheduled for March 5, 2015 at 7:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted