

STOW HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Minutes of March 5, 2015

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

Associate member present: Rosemary Bawn

Others present: Lew Halprin, Shirley Burchfield, Wes Fisher

Meeting convened at 7:30 pm.

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

The **minutes** for the February 5, 2015 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: No change.

Building Permits: The building permits and two planning board permits for Collings Foundation and Lake Boon/Stow Recreation were reviewed without comment.

PAST update: No update this month.

Community Preservation Commission: The CPC discussed a possibility of buying open space on South Acton Road near Sargent land. Dot will attend the April meeting.

Ground Penetration Radar and Mapping: The Stow Historical Commission received town approval for funding from the Community Preservation Fund Reserve on Monday, February 23rd at the Special Stow Town Meeting. The Commission has received four replies, but only two quotes so far. The deadline is March 19, 2015 for ground penetrating radar and mapping proposals.

West School: Members are thinking about upcoming programs for the summer and fall of 2015.

Randall Library: There was no discussion since no representatives of the library attended this meeting.

New and Associate members: The Commission members met perspective new members at the annual Town Board Recruitment Night on March 11, 2015. An invitation will be extended to attend the April 2 meeting.

Old and New Business: A favorable article appeared in the February 19, 2015 edition of the Stow Independent concerning the Historical Commission's Stow Town Meeting Article 3 : Mapping of Lower Village and Hillside Cemeteries.

Shirley Burchfield and Wes Fisher attended this meeting to read a list of proposals they plan to work on in converting the Stowaway Inn from a bed & breakfast to another type of commercial property. The Commission members did not see any problems with their list of improvements.

Correspondence: None this month.

Next meeting scheduled for April 2, 2015 at 7:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted



