

STOW HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Minutes of August 6, 2015

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

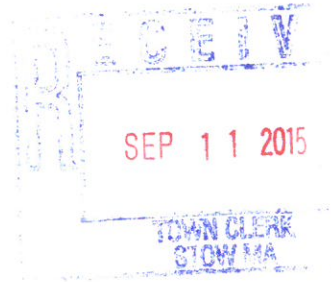
Associate member present: Barbara Clancy

Others present: Lew Halprin, Margaret Barry, Melissa Fournier

Meeting convened at 7:30 pm.

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

The **minutes** for the June 4, 2015 meeting were approved.



Treasurer's Report: Unspent money (\$130.00) was returned to the Town on June 30 - the end of the fiscal year. The porta-potty rental fee for West School will be taken from this years' allotment.

Building Permits: The building permits were reviewed without comment.

Public Archaeology Survey Team update: No update this month.

Community Preservation Commission: The Library renovation is pending and Pine Bluffs construction is on-going.

Ground Penetration Radar and Mapping: The commission needs more markers for unmarked graves found by Bob Perry of Topographix LLC. The members voted to spend up to \$200.00 for more. Dot will put in an order soon.

Randall Library Project: Melissa Fournier, Randall Library Director, appeared before the Commission to seek Stow Historical Commission endorsement for her project submission form to the Stow Community Preservation Committee. The plans call for renovating the upstairs rooms in the original part of the library where meetings, programs, and some children's' activities are held. After Ms. Fournier gave her presentation and left the room, the Commission unanimously voted to support the planned historic renovations.

West School: The West School Committee is eagerly looking for new members. The fall program with Kate Carney's re-enactment of Annie Sullivan is scheduled for September 27, 2015 at 3 pm. Miss Sullivan was Helen Keller's teacher.

New and Associate members: Margaret Barry accepted the invitation to become an associate member; Lew Halprin, treasurer, would also like to be re-instated as an associate member.

Old and New Business: None this month.

Correspondence: Dot Spaulding, chair, received an inquiry from the MA historical commission. They would like an updated members list from the Stow Historical Commission.

Next meeting scheduled for Sept. 10, 2015 at 7:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted