

STOW HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Minutes of September 10, 2015

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

Associate member present: Margaret Barry, Barbara Clancy(*absent*), Lew Halprin(*absent*)

Others present: none

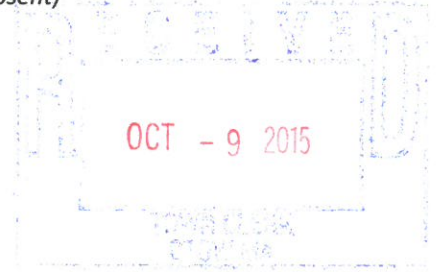
Meeting convened at 7:30 pm.

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

The **minutes** for the August 6, 2015 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: No report - treasurer absent.

Building Permits: The building permits were reviewed without comment.



Public Archaeology Survey Team update: Dot has been in touch with the PAST group and they have about 30 pages for the historic inventory update ready, with about 100+ still remaining to finish.

Community Preservation Commission: There is a meeting this coming Monday, Sept. 14th.

Ground Penetration Radar and Mapping: The order for more markers for unmarked graves found by Bob Perry of Topographix LLC has been sent. The actual radar work at Hillside and Lower Village Cemeteries is now done and maps should be drawn up in the near future.

Randall Library Project: The Randall Library renovation project is on hold for the time being pending RFQ's/request for quotes.

West School: The West School Committee is enthusiastically 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: Dot has heard from a Stow citizen who might like to become an associate member. She will extend an invitation to that person to attend the October 8, meeting.

Old and New Business: Dot received a notice that on Thursday, Sept. 24, 2015 there will be a MA Historic Conservation workshop held in Blackstone, MA from 4-6pm. Also, Dick Gelpe will be hosting a talk about Lake Boon on Sept. 23 at the Sudbury Wildlife preserve. The Maynard Historical Commission will hold a dedication ceremony of the Glenwood Cemetery Perimeter Iron fence at 10 am on Oct. 3 as part of Maynardfest.

Correspondence: Dot Spaulding, chair, received a forwarded letter informing the Town of Stow of the owners intent to put "Hosmer's Folly" at 4 Red Acre Rd. up for sale sometime soon, and inquiring about town interest. Also the Stow highway dept. is cleaning up the old Town Barn on Crescent St. and there might be forgotten historical contents. Dot will try to schedule a walk-through for Commission members to photograph and list the contents which might be historic.

Next meeting was scheduled for Oct. 1, 2015 at 7:30 pm, but members voted to change the date to Oct. 8, 2015 at 7:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted