

STOW HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Minutes of November 5, 2015

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

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

Others present: Andy Crosby

Meeting convened at 7:30 pm.

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

The **minutes** for the October 8, 2015 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: \$49.00 was added to the West School account.

Building Permits: The building permits were reviewed without comment.

Public Archaeology Survey Team update: No communication this past month.

Community Preservation Commission: Dot reminded the Commission members of the Nov. 16th Town Meeting and Warrant Article 8: Affordability Safeguard Program, which will see if the town will vote \$220,000.00 from CPC funds to the Stow Municipal Affordable Housing Trust.

Ground Penetration Radar and Mapping: Dot spoke to Bob Perry and the preliminary map of Hillside Cemetery should be available soon.

Randall Library Project: The Randall Library renovation project is on-going.

First Parish Church Steeple/Spire: Dot spoke to a person at Preservation Timber Framing in Berwick, ME which specializes in traditional repair of steeples, for ideas for Stow's steeple. His suggestion was "to hold onto it and have them put it back on."

West School: West school is closed until next year.

New and Associate members: Andy Crosby would like to join as an associate member.

Old and New Business: The commission needs to order more unmarked grave markers. Potentially we will need a total of 373 markers.

The Pompositticut School time capsule was finally found on the property by the construction crew. It will be moved to the town vault for the time being.

Correspondence: No correspondence this month.

Next meeting is December 3, 2015 at 7:30 at the Town Building.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted



