

STOW HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Minutes of Dec. 1, 2016

Members present: Dot Spaulding-DS, Patrick Hopkins-PH *absent*, Marilyn Zavorski-MZ,

Rosemary Bawn-RB, Vellyn Antonelli-VA *absent* - quorum present

Assoc. members present: Lew Halprin, Barbara Clancy, Andy Crosby, Margaret Barry

Others present: none

Meeting was called to order at 7:55 pm with a quorum present.

The **minutes** for the Nov. 3, 2016 meeting were approved with a correction of one sentence deleted. Motion to approve was made by RB and seconded by MZ – unanimous.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer paid one bill for two usages of porta-potty a month apart at West School events. Motion to approve by RB and seconded by MZ -unanimous.

Building Permits: October & November building permits viewed without comment.

Public Archaeology Survey Team update: PAST is working on final Historic Home Inventory and will likely ship all pages to SHC soon.

Community Preservation Report: No items that affect SHC.

Stow Center Group: The group is fact-gathering & has done walk-throughs of the Highway Barn, Town Hall, and brick Fire Station. 50+ surveys have been received back from town committees, and in due course a report will be sent to the Stow Selectmen.

West School: The school is closed for the winter.

Old and New Business: none.

Union Church Records: The SHC has been given a donation letter from the Union Church. Dot and Marilyn met with several individuals connected with the Union Church on Dec. 6th. There was only enough time to collect about 3 boxes of historic records dating back to the 1830's. Dot and Marilyn will meet again with the Union Church representatives the week of Dec. 12 to collect more records.

Correspondence: none.

The next meeting is Jan. 5, 2017 at 7:30 in the Town Building.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm. Motion to adjourn by RB; and seconded by MZ; unanimous.

Respectfully submitted Rosemary Bawn