

MINUTES OF THE UPTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION -October 16 , 2012

In attendance were Chairman Jonathan Meagher , Cathy Taylor , Joyce Heywood , Russell Wood,George Patterson , Maureen Byrne and Tyler Bartlett

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm

The minutes of the 9/18/2012 meetings were edited and approved.

Treasurer's Report - The General Account = \$ 985. The gift account = \$3,414.60 \$ 2, 554. not earmarked for landscaping .

Tyler Bartlett gave us an update on the shed construction. He will begin his fundraising. Tyler said we will need a building permit (no cost) .Construction will begin the construction in the Spring . The Selectmen gave Tyler a \$ 500 donation for the materials. The total cost = \$ 2,400.

Website – New web site is now up . Howard Glassman has been working on it . Jon and Howard are working on the photos . The UHC will decide which photos are used .

Metacomet – Jon discussed the CR for Heritage Park with Mike Penko . Mike said they were onboard . They need to perform a site survey ; they hope to get that done in November . Cathy thought the language in the purposes section of the CR should be stronger .

Cemetery- The First Cemetery is under our control . Maureen will talk to Mike Penko about spraying .Bradish Cemetry is in rough shape . DPW needs to be made aware of the issue . Maureen will get an estimate for the tree removal in First Cemetery . CPC funds ? Prisoners helping ?

Fencing - George met with Miller Fence for an estimate . Other options are being discussed as well.

OSL - Cathy received a 12 page report on the containments. The scientists believe the containments issue has been resolved . NEARA may be helping us with the cost of the additional testing . We have \$ 400 now from contributions specifically for testing.

Plantings – We should start planning for Spring of 2013 for planting .

Men's Club – Maureen to ask them again for fencing . \$ 1,000 would be a good starting point.

Rotary Club – We need to request for a grant .

Mendon Lion's - Joyce will follow up for help with handicap accessible walking paths .

Local Cultural Council- Cathy will be working on the possibility of a grant

Meeting was adjourned at 8:47 pm

