

MINUTES OF THE UPTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

November 20, 2012

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

The minutes of the 10/18 /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) .

Lion's club - Maureen will continue to work with the Lion's Club. They may be interested in making a donation.

First Cemetery – Maureen reported that the First and Bradish Cemetery need work. Maureen obtained several estimates for removing trees . It was decided that the UHC should concentrate on First Cemetery. Russ said that he would look into the possibility of CPA funds.

Metacomet - Jon and Cathy met with Metacomet Land Trust at the Park. They met with neighbors who were concerned with trespassing on their property .

Invasive species at Heritage Park -Cathy reported that she and Mike Penko did significant work on invasive species control . Cathy will talk to the DPW about future mowing at the park.

Heritage Park Fence – George will arrange for another estimate for the next meeting

OSL Testing - Cathy motioned to release the funds for three samples for testing . All but \$ 25. of these funds were donated by NEARA and others (including Maureen Byrne) . These donations were OSL testing specific . The vote was unanimous to release the funds .

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm