

Historic Commission Meeting minutes September 17th, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

In attendance- Jon Meagher, Howard Glassman, Russell Wood, Cathy Taylor, Joyce Heywood and Maureen Byrne.

Motion to accept minutes from previous meeting accepted unanimously.

Treasurer's report- \$3736.50 in revolving account, \$1000 in savings account.

Discussion about our participation in Upton's Heritage Day on October 5th, 2013. We will have a 10'x10' table on town common. The hours are 9am -2pm. Cathy Taylor will be giving tours of Heritage Park from 10 am-12 noon. Jon Meagher will give walking tours of Upton.

Another Eagle Scout project has been proposed for Heritage Park. Mark Leclaire and his family were present to share with us Mark's in interest in building an information kiosk at the entrance of the park. Mark will come to the commissions October 15th meeting to update us on any progress. The commission expressed gratitude for the scouts interest in Heritage Park.

Cathy Taylor made a motion to purchase a small bulletin board for the shed at Heritage Park at a cost of \$185.24. The commission voted unanimously to make this purchase.

Barbara Burke was in attendance. Barbara would like to donate \$ 3000 for the purchase of fencing the boundary at Heritage Park. The Commission expressed their sincere gratitude for this generous offer.

There will be a work day at Heritage Park on October 26th 9am-12 noon, to remove invasive species.

It was noted that the Historic Commission along with the Cemetery Commission and the DPW has accomplished a large amount of tree removal at Bradish Cemetery. We will be working to schedule a work day at First Cemetery, and plan to investigate funding for tree removal at that site also.

Cathy Taylor made a motion to apply for a grant for filming of the cave at Heritage Park and other interesting stone structures in Upton. The film would be produced by Ted Timerick. Ted produced the film " Great Falls " about Turners Falls MA. The motion was unanimously accepted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm