

Minutes UHC November 20, 2014 meeting

Meeting commenced at 7:34, in attendance: Cathy Taylor, Joyce Heywood, Russell Wood, Maureen Byrne

Previous month's minutes were unanimously approved with edits.

Treasurer report showed \$3748 in Revolving and \$879 in expense account. Cathy Taylor requested \$26.75 reimbursement for OSL shipping and \$53.63 for reimbursement for Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) visit for Upton Center Historic District hearing on September 10 which was unanimously approved.

Guest Rebecca Wetzel reviewed request of a letter of support for an Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) grant with Ecotarium and the Narragansett Tribe. Unanimously agreed to support letter as put before us.

We received an official letter in October stating that the CCC Camp is now officially on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).

A proposal to pursue using senior tax credit help for clerical work for UHC was unanimously approved.

A proposal to submit Narragansett Conservation Restriction information to the town counsel was unanimously approved.

A discussion about a possible Historic Landscape Preservation Plan recommended by Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) was discussed for the two oldest burial grounds (First Cemetery and Bradish Cemetery) and enquiries will be made concerning recommended firms.

Kevin Lobisser, developer of Rockwood Meadows development on East St. (old Amato Farm) came and we discussed possible road names. Rockwood Lane and Cranberry Circle were unanimously agreed upon as street names and will be given to the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board. This new development includes a new trailhead to Peppercorn Hill Conservation Area and will include a community garden.

The commission is moving to a different office space at the Risteen Building and a member expressed dismay at the conditions of the space having a mild odor and furniture to choose from was in much disrepair and decay.

We discussed having a field trip out to the North Street property with Land Stewardship to see the stone foundation of the schoolhouse.

Archaeology Day in Upton with a discussion and power point presentations on the Upton Cave on October 25<sup>th</sup> was well attended with about 45 people present.

Discussion about omission of revisions to September 24 meeting and a proposal to add 3 items to the September minutes as brought forth by Joyce Heywood was approved.

Meeting adjourned at 9:18 pm.