

Uxbridge Historical Commission

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Town ClerkMeeting Minutes
October 20, 2015

Meeting opened by Vice President Faye McCloskey at 3:10pm.

Members present: Faye McCloskey, William Albin, Roy Henry, Linda Bradley, Peter Emerick and Shirley Maynard. Member absent: J Francis Cove

Minutes from 9/15/15 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to accept, seconded and passed.

Old Business:

1. A letter was sent by the Historical Society thanking the Senior Center for the use of their facilities for the Civil War Re-enactment program. Program was very well received by those in attendance.
2. A discussion ensued regarding the updated information received on the cell tower. Concerns were expressed about the size of tower, aesthetics of the new tower and safety issues concerning the removal of the old tower and installation of the new. A motion was made by Peter Emerick to not support the motion to allow Town Manager to enter into agreement with cell tower providers regarding Town Meeting Article 1. Motion was seconded by Linda Bradley. Motion passed 6-0. Peter will speak at Town Meeting reporting Commission views.
3. Further questions were posed about what was going on behind fence at 47 North Main St and it was reported there were raised vegetable beds and a gazebo.
4. Peter Emerick reported he had completed the on-line application to Roger Williams College to do study. The application is being reviewed and we will be notified of the decision.

New Business:

1. It was brought to the Commissions attention of the 300th anniversary of the Farnum House and if there were any plans being formulated to celebrate. Plans will be discussed at a future meeting. The Farnum House will be open for First Holiday Night on December 5th.
2. Peter Emerick received e-mail from a Milford area Realtor informing Commission that Dr. May's property at East Hartford Ave will be put on the market with 5 acres. Realtor was inquiring if there are any historical restrictions for the property. It was determined that there are no restrictions.
3. Letter was received from the MA Historical Commission announcing the beginning of the Fiscal Year 2016 Survey and Planning Grant cycle. It was decided we keep the letter on file.

4. It was also noted that the threshold of the Farnum House door needs to be replaced before First Holiday Night. Faye McCloskey will follow-up with the contractor Ron Ebbeling.

Motion was made to adjourn. Seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm

Respectfully submitted by,

Linda Bradley
Secretary