

UXBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

December 15, 2015

MAY 11 '16 @ 8:31

Meeting opened by President Francis Cove at 3:05pm. Members present: J Francis Cove, III, Faye McCloskey, William Albin, Roy Henry, Linda Bradley, Peter Emerick and Mary Dolan.

Minutes from 11/17/15 were reviewed. A motion was made to accept, seconded and passed.

Old Business:

1. The Annual Report was submitted to the Town on December 10th. The report was read by Francis Cove. A motion was made to accept, seconded and passed.
2. The Town Meeting vote regarding the article to disband the Historical District Commission was discussed. Francis Cove was bothered by the support of the Board of Selectmen for the dissolution. He was concerned that the Historical District and the Commission are not being understood of what the Commissions do. It was suggested we keep the lines of communication open between other Town Committees to further the understanding of the importance of both Commissions.
3. It was reported that over 200 people visited the Cornet John Farnum House on First Holiday Night.
4. Peter Emerick reported that he is still awaiting a reply from the Roger Williams University's Preservation Program.

New Business:

1. Discussion ensued about necessary repairs needed to the Farnum House which includes doors, window sills, siding replaced and a ceiling upstairs repaired. Estimates are needed. Further research will be conducted.
2. Mary Dolan was welcomed back to complete the term of Shirley Maynard.
3. A letter was received from Tetra Tech regarding the Route 146 stormwater drainage improvements. It was read, discussed and no action was taken.
4. It was decided to hold our January meeting at the Farnum House.

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

Respectfully submitted by,

Linda Bradley