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# Uxbridge Historical Commission Meeting Minutes July 17, 2018

Meeting commenced at 3:15 PM

Members present: William Albin, Francis Cove, Peter Emerick, Roy Henry, Faye McCloskey

Members absent: Mary Beauchamp, David Moriarty

Minutes for the May 15, 2018 meeting were read by Faye McCloskey. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Peter Emerick, seconded by Roy Henry and followed by a unanimous vote in favor.

### Old Business:

- 1. The June 19, 2018 meeting was cancelled.
- 2. Timothy Orr came in to discuss the progress in painting the Cornet John Farnum House. There is an overrun on the budget due to the poor condition of the windows. He will have them fixed in the old style and will submit a bill.

3. Peter Emerick pointed out the front door threshold was almost completely rotted and needed to be replaced. A motion was made by Francis Cove to have Timothy Orr make a new threshold just like the original old one. It was seconded by Peter Emerick and followed by a unanimous vote in favor.

### New Business:

- 1. Roy Henry stated that Selectman Susan Franz would like a listing of the "Underground Railroad" sites, resources and maps for walking trails or travel tours. Peter Emerick has most of this information. Francis Cove will invite Selectman Franz to explain more about this topic.
- 2. EBI Consulting Firm submitted a diagram of the New Telecommunications Tower installation which it plans to build on Homeward Avenue. It will be 160 feet. Monopole tower and the structure will include a 100-foot by 100-foot lease area and associated easements. The Board has no problems with this proposal.
- 3. Plans to replace the North bound bridge over the Mumford River on Rte. 146 with a new super structure metal bridge were discussed.
- 4. \$5,780.00 is the total budget for next year's expenditures. Last year's expenditures were \$7.907.00.

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5. Fox News is planning a Zip Trip through Uxbridge on July 27, 2018 at River Bend Farm. It will be featuring famous Women of Uxbridge.

Next meeting will be August 21, 2018 at 3 PM at the Cornet John Farnum House. Motion to adjourn was made by Roy Henry, seconded by Peter Emerick and followed by a unanimous vote in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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