

## **West Boylston Historical Commission**

### **Meeting Minutes**

Sept. 19, 2007

**Members present-** Beverly Goodale, Neil Norum, Nancy Barakian, Kim D. Hopewell, and Dennis Parker

**Acceptance of Mtg. Min.** Aug. 23, 2007

Motion by Neil Norum and second by Nancy Barakian to accept minutes, with the following amendments:

19 Crescent St properties Quebec Inventory to Hydro-Quebec Survey;

And;

44 Worcester Street property not listed in any inventory as being historic

### **Discussion on correspondence**

Local Historic District- Upon a motion of Nancy Barakian and second by Dennis Parker it was unanimously voted to send a follow-up letter to Linda Isgro regarding her interest in a local historic district.

19 Crescent Street- Letter dated Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> was received from the Massachusetts Historic Commission regarding 19 Crescent Street Property. The state has decided that the building is not individually eligible for inclusion in the Historic Register.

### **Demolition Delay Bylaw Update**

The Board of Selectmen closed the warrant on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> for the submission of articles for the Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Town Meeting warrant. The proposed bylaw would require the commissioners to conduct a Public Hearing. Due to the time constraint and inability to conduct a public hearing in the time frame allotted, the bylaw will be introduced in either May or Oct.'s warrant in 2008.

### **Mt. Vernon Cemetery**

Fannin and Lainer are moving right along for placement of the Mt. Vernon Cemetery and the Holbrook Chapel in the National Register. It is anticipated that this project will be completed and submitted to the state in November.

### **44 Worcester St Property**

Property was signed off on and demolition is set.

### **Town Inventory on Maps #146 and 148**

A Light box will be required to update the map portion of Form B.

Updates will be done in the Town Clerk's Office where computers are available, and the data is stored at one site.

The Commission will update as much of the information on the property they find. A copy of the form will then be mailed to the property owner for their input as well.

### **New Business**

Donation- Neil Norum will donate a carousel slide projector to the Historical Society for shows as well as a movie projector.

Historic Films on file at the Historical Society- Neil will screen and catalogue old films. Upon review the possibility of transferring the films to VHS or DVD will also be addressed.

New e-mail address for Greg Zarkarian- [Bookkeeper\\_greg@yahoo.com](mailto:Bookkeeper_greg@yahoo.com)

### **Grants**

Beverly Goodale was notified that the Cultural Council has grants available. Upon a motion of Kim D. Hopewell and second by Nancy Barakian, it was unanimously voted to contact council member Pat Barrie for further information.

The commission would like to obtain a brass plaque theme related to the bicentennial.

Neil Norum will talk Heather Feland, West Boylston's grant writer, for assistance with future projects.

### **Date of next meeting**

Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 4 p.m.

Motion to adjourn 5

Historical Commissioner and Sect.

Kim D. Hopewell