

West Boylston Historical Commission Meeting Minutes October 15, 2009

Commissioners present: Nancy Barakian, Beverly Goodale, Neil Norum, Gregory Zakarian and Barbara Deschenes.

Commissioners absent: Kim Hopewell and Dennis Parker

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon motion of Neil with second by Greg the minutes of the May 28, 2009 meeting were corrected and unanimously approved.

Upon motion of Greg with second by Nancy the minutes of the June 25, 2009 meeting were unanimously approved

Demolition Delay Bylaw:

This bylaw has been deferred to the October 2010 Town Meeting.

Unexpected family emergencies and illnesses experienced by Commissioners during the past summer had prevented scheduling of public hearings and educational seminars to have it included in the upcoming Town Meeting.

Bowman letter

Upon motion of Greg with second by Nancy it was unanimously voted to accept the letter with minor corrections and then send the corrected letter to Mrs. Bowman.

Jacob Winn Property:

Aaron, Bev, Greg and Neil visited the Jacob Winn property on July 7, 2009. They came to the conclusion that most of the original property was not intact and Neil had taken photos to confirm the findings.

Bev distributed copies of correspondence and the proposed building plans from DCR regarding a replacement building which were reviewed. Upon motion of Barbara with second by Greg it was unanimously voted to send a letter of reply to Jeffrey Harris, DCR Preservation Planner with copies to: John Scannell, DCR; Brona Simon, MHC; Scott Murphy, Asst. Regional Director, DCR Water Supply Protection.

FEMA

Mixie and Jim Fannin continue to work on the FEMA project in the cemetery and are almost done. They found an old foot stone in the old section of the cemetery. Everything is going along according to schedule and we should be all set when the time comes to obtain the funding from CPA and grants.

The Commission will meet on Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 2:00 pm.

Upon motion of Nancy and second by Neil, it was unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:45 pm.

Mary Cook CD

The Commissioners viewed the Mary Cook CD and were delighted with the "goings on" in the town at the turn of the 20th Century!

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara M. Deschenes

Secretary, pro tem

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accepted on Nov. 19, 2009