

**West Boylston Historical Commission
65 Worcester Street
West Boylston, Massachusetts 01583
Meeting Minutes November 17, 2011**

Commissioners present: Beverly Goodale, Barbara Deschenes, Nancy Barakian, Dennis Parker and Gregory Zakarian.

Commissioners absent: Kim Hopewell and Neil Norum

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. at the Historical Society building, 65 Worcester St., West Boylston

Meeting Minutes

Upon motion of Greg with second by Nancy the minutes of the June 16, 2011 meeting were unanimously approved as corrected. The correction was to change the date from May 16 to June 16.

Chairman's Report

Bev has made a request to the Cultural Council for a grant of \$1,000 for the Fanning & Lehner Workshop. In the minutes referring to the class size, the chairman thought the fee was \$1700 rather than \$3,000 as stated in the minutes. She will check her records for clarification. We can use proceeds from Bicentennial sales to fund the rest of the fee.

There is a preservation workshop in Lowell consisting of 4 sessions on November 18; Bev, Aaron and Kevin McKee will each take a different class.

The assessment is done as well as the planning for Section J; a request for funding has been made to the CPC.

Other Business:

All commissioners expressed interest in Fanning & Lehner's class on cleaning gravestones. The Commissioners checked over the list of residents for a recipient of the Boston Post cane.

Greg Zakarian volunteered to be vice-chairman of the commission; upon motion of Barbara, second by Nancy, the vote was unanimous.

Referring to the inventory we will continue to work on Newton St.

The real celebration for the library's centennial will be in 2012.

The next meeting will be at 4:30 on January 19, 2012.

Upon motion of Dennis, second by Greg the meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara M. Deschenes

Secretary