

**West Boylston Historical Commission
65 Worcester Street
West Boylston, Massachusetts 01583
Meeting Minutes May 16, 2011**

Commissioners present: Beverly Goodale, Barbara Deschenes, Nancy Barakian, Neil Norum, and Gregory Zakarian; Dennis Parker joined us at the cemetery at 5:20
Commissioners absent: Kim Hopewell

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

Approval of Minutes:

Upon motion of Greg with second by Neil the minutes of the April 21, 2011 meeting were unanimously approved as corrected. The correction was that Dennis Parker was present at the meeting.

Old Business:

Mount Vernon Cemetery:

The Commission is going to pursue having Section J done; that section is along the stone wall that separates the Historical Society property from the cemetery. The cost quoted is \$24,950 so it won't have to go out to bid because it is under \$25,000. It has to be done in a year as it has been presented to CPC. The assessment is finished.

Other Business:

Bev mailed a form to Anne Forbes so that she can be paid for her services. She is updating information already received regarding the library.

Fanning & Lehner will teach a class on cleaning gravestones; we can request a grant from the Cultural Council to fund the project. There is a class size limit and the fee is \$3,000.

Neil suggested including Kevin McKee in the class. He also suggested that maybe we could observe Fanning & Lehner repair/restore the gravestones. Upon motion of Neil second by Nancy it was voted to apply to the Cultural Council for the grant.

The next meeting will be at 4:30 on August 25.

Upon motion of Neil, second by Greg the meeting at 65 Worcester St. adjourned at 5:20 p.m. and the Commissioners went to the Beaman section of the cemetery to view the work that had been done.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara M. Deschenes

Secretary