

**West Boylston Historical Commission  
65 Worcester Street  
West Boylston, Massachusetts 01583  
Meeting Minutes January 19, 2012**

Commissioners present: Beverly Goodale, Barbara Deschenes, Dennis Parker and Neil Norum.

Commissioners absent: Kim Hopewell, Nancy Barakian and Gregory Zakarian.

The meeting was called to order at 3:15 p.m. at the Historical Society building, 65 Worcester St., West Boylston

**Meeting Minutes**

Upon motion of Neil, second by Dennis, the minutes of the November 17, 2011 meeting were unanimously approved.

**Chairman's Report**

Bev met with Marcia Cairns and together they decided the best qualified recipient of the Boston Post Cane would be Helen Kelly. She still attends the activities at the senior center and plays cards on a regular basis. Upon motion of Neil and second by Dennis it was voted to send her a letter informing her of our decision and to ask if she would be willing to accept it.

The West Boylston Masonic Charity and Education Assoc., Inc., Boylston Lodge of Freemasons is applying to the CPC for a grant of \$79,950 to restore their windows which were originally in the Old Stone Church. The Commission was asked to write a letter of recommendation endorsing the "Centennial Stained Glass conservation Project". It was unanimously voted to do so upon motion of Barbara and second by Neil.

**Other Business:**

We did not get the Cultural Council grant to fund the Fanning and Lehner gravestone cleaning class. The Cemetery Trustees would be willing to make a donation to help fund the class. Barbara suggested contacting Fay Bros. and Miles Funeral Homes to see if they would be willing to contribute toward the expense of the class. Bev will check with the Board of Cemetery Trustees before the letter is written to verify their donation. Due to the absence of Nancy and Greg there was no report on the inventory update.

The next meeting will be at 4:00 p.m. on February 23, 2012.

Upon motion of Neil, second by Dennis, the meeting adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Barbara M. Deschenes*

Secretary