

**West Boylston Historical Commission
65 Worcester Street
West Boylston, Massachusetts 01583
Meeting Minutes February 21, 2013**

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

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

The meeting was called to order at 4:12 p.m. at the Historical Society building, 65 Worcester St., West Boylston

Meeting Minutes

Upon motion of Neil with a second by Dennis, the minutes of January 10, 2013 were approved as written.

Treasury

Account balance: \$1,530.08

Mount Vernon Cemetery

Upon motion of Neil, second by Dennis, it was voted to submit an application to the CPC before the deadline in June or July for funding to continue the cemetery project. It was decided to do section H, which is the largest section and consists of 107 stones. If CPC approves the application, an article will have to be prepared for the October Semi-annual Town Meeting.

Boston Post Cane Update

Copies were made of Kim's list of possible recipients of the cane. Neil will check with Briarwood to determine the eligibility of residents there and Bev will check with Oakdale Nursing Home on those residents on the list.

Bev's investigation into past recipients revealed a partial listing:

1920 – James Buck	1969 – Arabella Ordway
1999- Secondo Negro	2001 – Mary Gardner
2005 – Louis Lavoie	2007 – Clarence Cormier
2008 – Eric Carlson (died in 2011)	

Guy Blodgett received it at the age of 98 but the year is unavailable; his son returned it to the town in 1987 because his father was moving to New Jersey. Guy Blodgett died at the age of 109 but the year is unknown.

2012 – we tried to give it to Helen Kelly but her daughter interceded and didn't want her to receive it.

Beaman Memorial Public Library

Anne Forbes submitted application to Massachusetts Historical Commission to have the library put on the National Register of Historic places; a letter was received from Secretary of State Galvin informing us of the approval.

Inventory

Grants are available to do inventory and should be investigated.

Other Business

Re: the records at Mixer. Apparently Leon has rented containers of some sort to store the records. Nancy Lucier didn't think there was anything of value. The Commission questioned whether they emptied out the old walk-in refrigerator in the kitchen as well as the closets and stage.

The next meeting will be at 4:00 on March 21, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara M. Deschenes

Approved as written March 21, 2013

