

FAIRHAVEN HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES TUESDAY APRIL 7, 2015

Attending: Dave Despres, Gary Lavolette, Vicki Paquette, Chris Richard.

Previous minutes read and accepted on a motion by Mr. Lavolette, second Ms. Paquette

No Financial report.

Academy Building: Mr. Despres reported that Mr. Benac, of the Historical Society, has been given his own pass code. The pass codes of Ms. Acksen and Mr. Cromwell have been discontinued. Mr. Despres also reports that LED light bulbs have been purchased and a work order to install them has been submitted to DPW. Perimeter lighting was also discussed. Mr. Richard mentioned building accessibility issues, there was a general agreement that an architect should be involved in any design altering the National Register building.

Fire Museum: nothing to report

Fort Phoenix: Mr. Lavolette reports that a new cable has been purchased for the flagpole; Mr. Oliveira is to be contacted regarding the FFD bucket truck to assist with the installation.

Old Stone School: Mr. Richards reported that there is molding that needs to be installed. Mr. Despres is to contact the contractor.

House Plaques/Historical Signage: No house plaques to report. A discussion was made regarding a suggestion for signage at Cooke Memorial, various options were discussed. The idea is to be revisited at a future meeting.

Taber Wall: Mr. Despres will be meeting with Mr. Osuch, the Select board, and representatives of the Bates House owners on April 8 to discuss the Towns options regarding the Wall.

The Commission discussed compiling a list of Commission responsibilities. The properties include: Academy Building, Spring St Fire Museum, Washington Protecting Society Building, Fort Phoenix, Old Stone School House, Taber Wall, Rogers Memorial, Cooke Memorial/Joshua Slocum Memorial, Cooke Garrison Memorial, Union St Pumps, and the House Plaque/Historical Marker program.

Conflict of Interest law: all present have completed their requirements.

Next meeting: Wed May 13, 2015. 7pm at the FFD

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