

FAIRHAVEN HISTORICAL COMMISSION
AUGUST 5, 2015 MEETING MINUTES

Attending: David Despres, Wayne Oliveira, Gary Lavalette, Deb Charpentier, Cynthia McNaughten, Vicki Paquette, Bob Espindola.

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

Financial report read and accepted on a motion by Ms. Charpentier/Mr. Oliveira

Academy report: exterior repairs were discussed, Mr. Despres will pursue estimates in the fall regarding a CPC grant. All interior bulbs that the Historical Society requested replaced have been updated to LEDs.

Fire Museum report: Mr. Oliveira reports that there has been no update from the contractor regarding the interior project. Mr. Despres reported that the damaged exterior board has been replaced.

Fort Phoenix report: Mr. Lavalette reported that a moped struck one of the field cannon carriages, damaging it. Mr. Lavalette will repair it. Mr. Lavalette also reports that the bunker lights and a ground fault have been ordered. Ms. Charpentier will contact Clearwater Architects for an update on the CPC grant project. Mr. Despres will contact the DPW board to request a joint meeting to discuss the vandalism issues.

Old Stone School report: Mr. Richard reports that there is still some minor finish work to be done. Mr. Despres will contact the contractor.

House Plaques/Historical Markers: Ms. Mcnaughten discussed the research she has done on the Whitfield house on Cherry St. Ms. McNaughten's research seems to indicate that the home, originally a one story structure, was originally located on Oxford St. Ms. Charpentier reports that the research done on 84 Laurel Street has been located.

Bates House/Taber Wall: the owners will be meeting this month to discuss the survey and land issues.

Town Pump: Ms. Mcnaughten provided research on the history of the Pump. Mr. Despres will be painting the pump next week. A plaque was discussed.

Mr. Isaksen and Mr. Benac attended the meeting and questioned the Commission on the sidewalk project. Mr. Despres read a letter received shortly before the meeting from Ms. Delano regarding the same subject. Mr. Isaksen informed the Commission that, in his opinion, CPC funds should not be used to alter the sidewalk. Town Counsel will rule on the issue shortly. Mr. Despres stated that the Commission was not consulted on, or offered any advice as to the project.

Next meeting: Wed, September 2, 7pm at the FFD.

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