

FAIRHAVEN HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES  
WED. NOVEMBER 4, 2015

Attending: Dave Despres, Gail Isaksen, Wayne Oliveira, Vicki Paquette, Cynthia McNaughten, Dot Gammans, Gary Lavalette. Nils Isaksen, Rogers and Oxford School Committee, Bernie Rodericks, School Committee.

Previous minutes read and accepted on a motion by Ms. Isaksen/second Ms. Paquette

Financial report read and accepted on a motion by Mr. Oliveira/second Mr. Lavalette

Academy Building: Mr. Despres reported that two estimates for the CPC grant proposal were received. The proposal is due Friday. The door upgrades are to be done in the future.

Fire Museum: Mr. Oliveira reports that John Rogers has complained about door issues at the Washington St. building. Mr. Despres will investigate and arrange for repairs. Mr. Oliveira also reports little progress on the Spring St. interior renovations. Mr. Despres will write a letter to the contractor asking for completion as soon as possible.

Fort Phoenix: Mr. Lavalette reports nothing new at the Fort. Mr. Lavalette has tested a new touch-up paint on a small area.

Old Stone School: Mr. Despres will schedule gutter cleaning before winter.

House Plaques/Historical markers: 20 William St. was discussed, Mrs. Mcnaughton will contact the owners for further information. A plaque for 11 Cherry was voted on and approved on a motion by Mrs. McNaughten/second Ms. Paquette. The plaque will read: Built by Jos. Whitfield by 1788. moved from Oxford St. 1849. Mr. Despres will order the plaque.

Bates House/Taber Wall: no new information

Other new business: Mr. Isaksen and Mr. Roderick asked the Commission for their opinion regarding future uses of the old school buildings. A brief discussion ensued regarding leasing vs. selling the buildings with the Commission reiterating that they had taken no official stance regarding the buildings other than they should be preferably preserved.

Next meeting: Wed. Dec 2, 2015. 7pm FFD.