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Fairhaven, MA 02719

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Historical Commission
Fairhaven Fire Station meeting room
146 Washington Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719
September 4, 2019

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FAIRHAVEN,
MASS.

ATTENDANCE: Wayne Oliveira, MJ Carvalho, Gary Lavalette, Suzan Galpin, Marcus Ferro, Vicki Paquette

Also in attendance: Planning Director, Paul Foley, Mike Ristuccia, Zach Mayo

Chairman Oliveira opened the meeting at 7:05 pm

Mr. Oliveira announced that the meeting was being taped at cable access.

Mr. Lavalette made a motion to approve the minutes of August 8, 2019. Ms. Carvalho seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Chair reviewed the bills to be paid this month.

ROGERS SCHOOL

Rogers School Developers Zach Mayo and Mike Ristuccia met with the commission to request a letter of recommendation from the commission to have Rogers School placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Mr. Mayo will be starting the work soon to develop the school into condos and to build four single family houses on the back lot.

Mr. Ferro made a motion to write a letter of support for the National Register of Historical Places. Ms. Galpin seconded. Vote was unanimous.

ACADEMY

Chairman Oliveira said he has not received anything yet from Clearwater Architects since the last meeting but will reach out to Mr. Rees to find out the status. Commission is hoping for a ground breaking for this spring (2020).

Mr. Oliveira hopes to get should be getting notification regarding the shutters soon. Town Planner Paul Foley told the Commission he knows of a few grants that are available for ADA and will guide the commission in researching.

FIRE MUSEUM

Mr. Oliveira said painting will continue once the weather cools down outside. Mr. Oliveira wished to thank Nick Services for checking the electrical at the Fire Museum, on his own time and not charging the commission for his services when the power went out.

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FORT PHOENIX

Mr. Lavalette will put some 4x4 posts with chains to form a fence around the anchor to deter people from walking across the shells. Members thought this was a nice idea and it will enhance the anchor.

Mr. Oliveira said most of the work is almost complete at the Fort. The only items left to complete are the bunker door still needs to be fixed, the grass needs a few more grass seeds, and the archway will be completed by the vocational students this year.

Lavalette reported that the flag is stuck in the up position from the wind and is hoping with the upcoming storm that it will loosen it.

OLD STONE SCHOOL HOUSE

Mr. Oliveira said the Old Stone School House needs painting, gutter work, and new trim work. Commission members discussed the idea of applying for Community Preservation Funds (CPC) funds. The Chair may submit an application to CPC.

HOUSE PLAQUE

There were no house plaques this month.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business this month.

Ms. Carvalho made a motion to adjourn at 7:55 p.m. Mr. Ferro seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki Paquette