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HISTORICAL COMMISSION

March 7, 2018

Fairhaven Fire Department meeting room
146 Washington Street Fairhaven, MA 02719

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm. In attendance were Chairman Wayne Oliveira, Gary Lavalette, Anne O'Brien, Vicki Paquette.

MINUTES

Ms. O'Brien made a motion to accept the minutes of February 7, 2018. Mr. Lavalette seconded. Vote was unanimous.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Ms. O'Brien made a motion to accept the financial report as read. Mr. Lavalette seconded. Vote was unanimous.

ACADEMY BUILDING

Chairman Oliveira informed the commission he was still waiting to hear back from the architect. Mr. Oliveira would still like to start this project in the Spring but as of this date he is still waiting for the plans to be completed. Discussion ensued regarding the monitoring company and the possibility of changing companies. Tourism Director Chris Richard recently informed Mr. Oliveira that the bell tower has been leaking. The electrical box has been done.

FIRE MUSEUM

Mr. Oliveira reported that the commission is still waiting the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) funds to be approved for the gutters.

FORT PHOENIX

Mr. Oliveira will be meeting with Town Administrator Mark Rees next week to discuss the bid for Fort Phoenix and some guidance on the best way to proceed with the project and to see if the project can be split into two phases.

Mr. Lavalette reported that a vandal has driven their car near the cannons.

Mr. Lavalette will look into getting new cannon wheels to replace the broken ones.

OLD STONE SCHOOL HOUSE

Mr. Oliveira reported that the commission is still waiting the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) funds to be approved for the roof.

FLAGS

Mr. Lavalette explained to the members that the flag at Fort Phoenix usually flies for about three months and then it gets moved over to Veteran's Park. Generally, he has to replace three a year. Mr. Lavalette met with some of the Veterans and they will be replacing the Missing in Action (MIA) flag for Veteran's Park.

HOUSE PLAQUES

Mr. Oliveira showed members an application from the homeowner of 52 William Street. Ms. O'Brien made a motion to approve Kari Tyler for a house plaque for 52 William street to read "Sawin Hall – Circa 1845, Second Advent Church 1866-1942". Mr. Lavalette seconded. Vote was unanimous.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business to report

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:50 pm by Ms. Paquette. Seconded by Ms. O' Brien. Vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,



Vicki Paquette
Fairhaven Historical Commission
(Approved on 4/4/2018)