

Town of Fairhaven
40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

August 1, 2018

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

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Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm. In attendance were Chairman Wayne Oliveira, Gary Lavallette, Maria (MJ) Carvalho, and Vicki Paquette.

Chairman Oliveira announced that the meeting was being filmed by Cable Access.

MINUTES

Mr. Lavalette made a motion to accept the minutes of July 11 ,2018. Ms. Paquette seconded. Ms. Carvalho abstained because she was not part of the commission in July. Vote passed.

ACADEMY BUILDING

Chairman Oliveira reported to the Board that he spoke to Town Administrator, Mark Rees regarding the renovation project at the academy. Mr. Rees will be the project manager and over see the work that will be done. To date, the Commission still has not received any architectural plans from Clearwater Architects. The Chair expressed his disappointment and hopes that the Architects will respond in the near future with the plans so that the Commission can start the work before the winter weather sets in. Mr. Oliveira has spoken with the Town's Informational Technology (IT) Department in regards to the surveillance cameras for the Academy. The Town will be upgrading to fiber optics and this may be something that the Academy can tie into.

FIRE MUSEUM

Chairman Oliveira contacted Cottrell Brothers for the gutters. They agreed that they would like to start the work in a month or so. Mr. Oliveira would like to discuss with the Town Administrator the future of the Antique Fire Trucks. Once the weather has cooled, the painting can begin with the help of volunteers.

FORT PHOENIX

Chairman Oliveira has spoken with Mr. Rees regarding the procurement law. Because the bid specs have changed, the Commission must now obtain 3 new quotes for the parapet project. Discussion ensued regarding the proposed lighting of the outside of the Fort Wall. Mr. Lavalette suggested he make a video to show the other members what the lighting will look like.

OLD STONE SCHOOL HOUSE

Mr. Oliveira has spoken with Fynal Touch and they will start the roof as soon as they have an opening in their schedule. Mr. Lavalette asked if the carpenters could go look at the roof at the Academy because he noticed there may be a small leak. The Chair will ask them to go over.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Lavalette reported that there is a 100-year-old house that will be torn down soon. If the Town adopted a demo delay by-law then maybe this house may have been delayed from demolition.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 5, 2018.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:56 pm by Mr. Lavalette. Seconded by Ms. Carvalho. Vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,



Vicki Paquette
Fairhaven Historical Commission
(Minutes approved on 9/5/2018)