

**Town of Fairhaven**  
40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719

**HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

**July 11, 2018**

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

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm. In attendance were Chairman Wayne Oliveira, Gary Lavallette, Anne O'Brien, and Vicki Paquette.

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

**MINUTES**

Ms. O'Brien made a motion to accept the minutes of April 4, 2018. Mr. Lavallette seconded. Vote was unanimous.

**ACADEMY BUILDING**

Chairman Oliveira said he is still waiting for word from Clearwater Architects. Mr. Lavallette will follow up. The Board is hoping for a fall target date to start the project.

**FIRE MUSEUM**

Chairman Oliveira said the gutter project is ready. The Fairhaven Protecting Society has offered some volunteer hours to do some painting at the Fire Museum. Mr. Oliveira also noted that at the Fire House on Washington street there is a tree hanging over the roof that needs to be trimmed back before it starts to ruin the roof. The Fire House is in need of new gutters.

**ALARM SYSTEM**

The Chair told the Commission that there were three bids for the alarm system at the Academy and the Fire Museum. The contract for All Security will expire soon. Fairhaven Alarms came in as the lowest bidder. Ms. O'Brien made a motion to award the bid to Fairhaven Alarms for both buildings; The Academy and the Fire Museum. Mr. Lavallette seconded. Vote was unanimous.

**FORT PHOENIX**

Chairman Oliveira said he was waiting to speak to Town Administrator, Mark Rees, and to get the paper work back to secure G. Bourne Knowles for the parapet project. The Chair also thanked Eagle Scout Jake Riggs and his dad Brian for painting the cannons as part of his Eagle Scout badge project. Mr. Lavallette told the commission that the wall at the Fort had been

recently painted by the Sheriff's Department and is now free of graffiti. Mr. Lavallette said he would like to see more lighting at Fort Phoenix. The Chair said he would follow up at the next meeting on the lighting issue.

#### **OLD STONE SCHOOL HOUSE**

Ms. O'Brien made a motion to secure the lowest bidder for the Old Stone School house roof to Fynal Touch. Mr. Lavalette seconded. Vote was unanimous

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Ms O' Brien made a motion to accept a donation to the Fort Phoenix gift account in the amount of \$500 from the Woodruff family and to send a thank you card. Mr. Lavallette seconded. Vote was unanimous.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:31 pm by Ms. Paquette. Seconded by Ms. O' Brien. Vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,



Vicki Paquette  
Fairhaven Historical Commission  
(approved 08/1/2018)