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Minutes
Regular Meeting
Wednesday April 11, 2018
4th Floor Conference Room

Members Present: Corey Bohan, Jay McCronon, David Plummer,

Members Absent: Mary Harrington, Peg Corbosiero, Yvonne Harrington, Lois Abare

Others Present: Jenelle Sroczynski Recording Secretary

Meeting called to order: 6:02 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance immediately followed.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of the 3-14-2018 Regular Meeting McCronon/Plummer 3-0
Approved @ 6:02 pm.

Public Comment:

None were heard

Member Comments:

Mr. Plummer was interested to know if there were any more complaints or issues at 161 Mill Glen Road. Mr. Bohan stated everything was fine. Mr. Plummer stated that Doug Harris who is the Deputy of the Historic Preservation Office for the Narragansett Tribe will be hosting an upcoming seminar. Mr. Plummer to get more information. The Army Corps of Engineers will be doing a site evaluation on 10-1-2018 for the ongoing project. Mr. McCronon stated there will be a Native American Presentation on April 15, 2018 at the Unitarian Church in Petersham, MA. The presentations are scheduled for 11am and 2pm. Mr. Plummer will try to get information on all upcoming events. Mr. McCronon would like to replace the flagpole in Old Centre. He will be asking Robinson-Broadhurst for funding when the new grant round is available. Mr. Bohan stated all 13 pictures are hung in Cumberland Farms. This makes the project 100% complete. Mr. Bohan had a site visit with the new owners of 30 Old Centre. The Smiths are looking to do some preservation maintenance. The barn is in desperate need of repair, and they would like to do a concrete foundation. This would not be visible from the Historic District. They would also like to take a back section off of the barn and make it

smaller. They will be siding with wooden clapboards, and installing wooden shutters in time. They will also be repairing their front landing, and would like to eventually install a white picket fence. Mr. Bohan informed them that when they are ready to let him know and they will be put on the agenda. Mr. Bohan has also secured a new laptop for the Commission. The camera software will be installed and this will aid Mr. Plummer with his research. Mr. Plummer gave the Commission an informative and detailed presentation of his research at the New Boston Cemetery. He has identified and categorized many headstones and grave markers. Mr. Bohan to reach out to Mr. Fletcher for further information that is needed. Mr. Plummer has also identified many of the old town line markers. They are photographed and plotted on the GPS software for future identification.

Historic Commission Policies: This is an ongoing item. Mr. Bohan encouraged members to bring policies to the Commission for discussion. Ms. Sroczynski to keep notebook of policies.

Other Business:

None for this meeting.

Next Meeting: May 9, 2018 at 6pm.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn: Plummer/McCronon 3-0 Approved 7:23pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Jenelle Sroczynski
Board Secretary

Minutes Approved By:





