

# Marshfield Historical Commission Minutes

## Meeting of January 17, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:30PM in the Lunch room at the Town Hall. Attending were Otis Carney, Brendan Coyle, Alfred Almeida, Norma Haskins and prospective member Cindy Castro.

Demolition Application- 6 Jackson Street. Owner Mary Ann Brogan present. She explains she did not want to demolish the cottage but the Town is requiring it. She tried to sell it to be removed but with no success. Alfred reviewed. House is 75 years old and needs to be raised. House to be replaced with another single family home to accommodate a disabled person in the family. After review Norma made a motion, seconded by Otis that this house has no historical significance to the Town and we would have no objection to the issuance of a demolition permit. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Demolition application, 76 Mallard Road- Owner not present. Alfred reviewed. He explained that this cottage is so severely rotten through the siding that the inside is visible and the sills are rotted away. House in terrible condition. After review Brendan made a motion, seconded by Norma that this cottage has no historical significance to the Town and we would have no objection to the issuance of a demolition permit. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Secretary's Report- The minutes of the meeting of November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 were reviewed. Brendan pointed out a typographical error and after correction he made a motion, seconded by Alfred to accept the minutes as corrected. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Treasurers Report- Brendan reports \$1332.00 still remains in our budget. All the bills are paid. He feels there will be a small spending to complete the granite markers report and booklet. Norma suggested we set aside \$80. For another set of desk plates as she will be 2 short for everyone to have one once the Board is complete.

There was a discussion of the email received from Barry Cornwall regarding the project he thought would make a great CPA job to reorganize our list of street names and their meaning as well as listings for the granite markers and other historical places. After the discussion it was decided to set this aside for the time being.

Law Office Update- The windows and door have been removed from the law office and taken to a shop to be restored during this winter. The DWPTTrust will apply for the funding to complete the landscaping and well restoration to the CPC in the spring.

Training Green – confirm vote. Otis made a motion that we confirm a previous phone vote for permission for the Congregational Church the use of the edge of the training green for a Live Nativity for a few hours on December 18, 2016. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

## Announcements

Winslow Burial Ground- The paperwork from the research into the Winslow Burial Grounds has been sent to the National Register for approval. The matter as to whom is buried there has been tabled for now.

Pratt Property- Open Space Committee has sent a letter to the BOS to recommend that the house be demolished. The barn was not included. Otis reports there is no money available at this time for such a project.

Marshfield Fair - The Directors at the Fair are preparing a celebration for this summer to commemorate their 150 anniversary. Governor

Baker is to attend. Date to be announced later. They will be sending invitations to all the Commissioners to attend the celebration.

Otis reports that the August and November meeting dates are to be moved up one day. Tuesday, not Monday.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06PM.

Next meeting will be February 7<sup>th</sup> in Hearing Room 3.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Haskins

Secretary