

# Marshfield Historical Commission Minutes

## Meeting of June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Meeting called to order at 6:30PM in Hearing Room 3 at the Town Hall.

Attending were Otis Carney, Alfred Almeida, Jim O’Gara, Brendan Coyne, and Norma Haskins

Demolition Permit- 12 Wyoming Street- Alfred reviewed. House fire with loss of life recently. House beyond repair. Ownership verified. To be replaced with a single family home. Alfred made a motion, seconded by Jim 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 permit- 55 Island Street- Alfred reviewed. Owner present. Building to be replaced with a single family home to be raised 16” above sea level. Present house foundation is failing and the cost to bring it up to code and raise it is not cost effective. Alfred made a motion, seconded by Jim that the building 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 permit- 10 Jefferson Ave-.Alfred reviewed. This building was erected in 1924. It is being replaced with another single family home. Present house is in poor condition and beyond repair. Alfred made a motion, seconded by Jim 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.

Secretary’s report- The minutes of the meeting of May 3<sup>rd</sup> were reviewed. Finding no errors Jim made a motion, seconded by Brendan

that the minutes be accepted, as prepared. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Daniel Webster's Law Office- Otis reports the electrical contractor has begun his work installing the electric service to the building. The DPW is digging the trench to connect the wires to the carriage shed. Some minor snag in the purchase order but it has been corrected.

During removal of a stump they have discovered a long covered and forgotten stone lined well. Otis is to contact Mass. Historical Commission and see if we can get some direction of where to go with this discovery.

Granite Markers – Norma reports no markers in the process at this time.

Training Green- The Molly Fund has requested the use of the Training Green for their movies on June 24<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup>, July 29<sup>th</sup> and August 12.

Norma made a motion, seconded by Jim to allow the use of the Training Green by the Molly Fund for those dates. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Announcements- Otis reports the flagpole that was originally in the Webster Grave lot was removed at the time of the restoration. Someone removed the pole to the DPW and they cut it up and disposed of it. The Selectmen would like the flagpole replaced. Otis will get some prices and forward the request to the CPC Committee for their action.

Cynthia Krusell, the Town Historian, called Otis to report that the Hills Cemetery is in disarray. Otis explained to her that restoration is under

way and it will improve quickly. He advised her to contact Tom Reynolds if she had any concerns.

There is an opening of the Historical Commission. Otis reports his efforts to find a candidate.

Meeting adjourned 7PM.

Next Meeting is July 5<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Haskins, Secretary