

Marshfield Historical Commission Minutes

Meeting of March 5th, 2019

Meeting called to order at 6:30PM in Hearing Room 3 at the Town Hall. Attending were Otis Carney, Cindy Castro, Alfred Almeida, Brendan Coyne, Michelle Campion and Norma Haskins.

Demolition Application- 22 Damon's Point Circle- Alfred reviewed. Building is 84 years old. He could see no foundation and building is in disrepair. House sits about 4 feet from the lot line. Very small lot. Cost to raise and restore outweighs its worth. Owner wishes to demo and replace. After review Alfred made a motion, seconded by Cindy, that this house has no historical significance to the Town and we would have no objection to the issuance of the demolition permit. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Secretary's report- The minutes of the meeting of February 5th have been reviewed. Cindy made a motion, seconded by Michelle that the minutes be accepted as prepared. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Treasurers Report- No outstanding bills, \$1027. Remains in the annual budget.

Street Naming- Tim Alexander present from Mill Creek Residential to discuss street naming in his new development in the Industrial Park. There are five streets to be named. He discussed options to be considered and we all settled on the names. The main street will be named in honor of the Hagar family and all they have done to promote the history of our town. The other four streets will have tree names as this area has been Sprague Forest in our old maps of the area.

Bill Last Jr was present. He wanted to let us know that he has found online a website where there are some old letters regarding Daniel Webster and his farm and all he did to educate early Marshfield farmers to keep their farmland productive. He will share the website for us all to enjoy.

Announcements- Otis announced that member Jim O'Gara has resigned. There are now two openings on our commission. Alfred will also be leaving at the end of June. He will let the Selectmen know of the need to advertise for interested parties to join us.

Cindy advised us of a rare old painting that was donated to the Society of the old North River Bridge which shows the old toll takers house. It has been restored and is hanging in the Marsha Thomas House for those who would like to see it.

Meeting adjourned 7:15PM.

Respectfully submitted, Norma Haskins, Secretary

