

Marshfield Historical Commission Minutes

Meeting of May 7th, 2019

Meeting called to order at 6:45PM in Hearing Room 3 at the Town Hall. Attending were Cindy Castro, Alfred Almeida, Brendan Coyne, Michelle Campion and Norma Haskins. Cindy acted as chair for this meeting.

Secretary's report- The minutes of the meeting of April 2nd have been reviewed. Alfred made a motion, seconded by Brendan to accept the minutes as prepared. It was voted and passed, Michelle abstained as she was not there.

Treasurer's report- Brendan reports the remaining funds in our annual budget have been used by the purchase of the Cherry Hill granite marker. Excess funds needed were deducted from the donation account.

Demolition applications- 9 Summer Street- Alfred reviewed. He reports this building in under new ownership. The structure is dangerously unsafe. Building is 119 years old. After review Cindy made a motion, seconded by Alfred that this 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- 37 Waterman Avenue- Alfred reviewed. This house is to be demolished and replaced with another single family home. Alfred reviewed. All in order. After review he made a motion, seconded by Michelle that this house has no historical significance to the Town and we would have no objection of the issuance of a demolition permit. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Demolition- 76A Marginal St- This house is Green Harbor was built 141 years ago and the tidal marsh sits only 15 feet away. It has been added on to many times over the years. 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 a demolition permit. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Websters Letters- Brendan reports Marshfield office supply will print up two books with the letters we already have for \$6.00 each. One for the law office and one for the commission's records. Norma will transcribe the handwritten letter in the law office to type so it can be included in the book.

Cherry Hill Marker- The marker is ready to install. Cindy is to work with Brendan and the trails committee to try and get it installed before the next walk this coming weekend. The donation which was offered to pay for the sign containing an excerpt from his speech has been accepted

by the Board of Selectmen. Brendan has advised the donor to send a check to South Shore signs.

Granite Marker Catalog- We reviewed missing photos needed to complete the project. Michelle priced the cost and the 12" by 12" books have been estimated at \$600.00 for 4 books. It could cost more if we hire professional help. Michelle will check around for more prices.

Landscaping for the Law Office- There was a brief discussion concerning the lawn mowing at the law office. The Daniel Webster Preservation Trust is unwilling to pay the extra cost of the mowing for that section of the estate. Barbara Carney has been mowing it with a donated mower. It is time to make permanent arrangements for this chore. It was decided that Cindy will have her lifeguard crew mow it for this summer and we will plan on using our budget monies to pay for it hereafter.

Brief discussion on the funding of our granite markers. Michelle said we could get them funded through CPC funds instead of using our meager budget. It was decided to prepare a CPC request for the fall asking for funding for future granite markers, professional help on the Two Mile national register request and the rehab of our Concord Coach.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25PM. Next meeting will be June 4.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Haskins, Secretary