

Marshfield Historical Commission Minutes

Meeting of January 5, 2016

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

Secretary's Report. The minutes of the meeting of December 1st were reviewed. There was an omission and Norma read an amendment into the minutes. Alfred made a motion. Seconded by Otis, to accept the minutes as amended. It was voted and passed, David & Michelle abstained as they were not at that meeting.

Treasurer's Report. Alfred reports the bill was finally received and paid from the publisher of the brochure. Our annual budget is 24% spent.

There were no demolition permits this month.

Daniel Webster Law Office: Otis reports all the proposals are in, just waiting for a final figure from Landscaper. Estimate it to be under \$9,000. Electrical contractor will be \$7,700. And three proposals for restoration at \$21,500. \$28,000. And \$39,000. He and Norma will attend the CPC meeting next week for the discussion. Brief discussion on the landscaping to be done to make it ADA accessible.

Granite markers- We discussed the proposed marker for the Green Harbor Railway Stop at Careswell St. After discussion Norma made a motion, seconded by David to set aside \$1500.00 to cover the cost of this granite marker and its installation. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Possible future markers - Otis has been in touch with the Marshfield Fair who will be celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2017. They would like a marker for their Agricultural Hall which is 150 years old. He thought we should place a granite marker at that location. Brief discussion and it was decided that would be a good idea. Norma to contact Ronnie LeHage, Director, and let her know

and ask for ideas for the script for the marker. Another possible marker would be at 310 Furnace Street. This location was the property of a prominent Marshfield family, the Ford family. Buildings are to be demolished and the Town would like to purchase the property to protect the watershed in the area. We should ask Cynthia to supply the script for this marker. There is no hurry as this will be in the process for a while yet.

There was a brief discussion on the progress of the Hancock Building project.

Announcements- Otis reminded us that our newest member Donna Beal's has resigned without ever attending a meeting. He will advise the Board of Selectmen and ask that Brendan be appointed as a full time member of the Commission.

Meeting adjourned at 7PM.

Next meeting February 2nd.

Respectfully submitted:

Norma Haskins

Secretary