

Marshfield Historical Commission Minutes

Meeting of September 13th

Meeting called to order in the Historical Commission Office at 7PM. Attending were Cindy Castro, Barbara Carney, Kathy Sullivan, Jack Arouca, Michele Campion, Carolyn Shanley and Norma Haskins. One guest- Robin Mitchell

Demolition- 26 Island St- After review Cindy made a motion, seconded by Jack 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.

365 Ocean Street- Cindy reports she has not received the information we requested from Mr. Powers. She's be sending a formal request tomorrow which will ask for the following:

- Estimated cost to restore the house.

- The original inspection report when you purchased the house.

- A full structural report on the frame of the house and barn.

- What elements will be salvaged for the new structure?

We had a brief discussion on the report of the mold inspector. Subject continued to the next meeting.

Secretaries report- The minutes of the meeting of August 2 were reviewed. Cindy made a motion, seconded by Barbara to accept the minutes as prepared. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Treasurer's report- Michele reports balance remains at \$3880.

Training Green- Two requests came in late for the use of the training green- One was for the recognition of the Opioid Crisis which was a display of flags on 8/31. The other was for the use by the cub scouts for a fundraiser on 9/10. Cindy made a motion to allow the use. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Law Office- Norma Reports that the Webster Law Office was open for Thursday hours and the first Sunday throughout the summer and only saw 2 visitors. After a discussion with the other docent, Jack, it was decided to close the office for tours except for special occasions. She will keep in touch with the DWPT and open on request for any special appointments. Also we discussed the need for new chair covers for the winter to keep the dust from the three upholstered chairs in the office. After discussion Cindy made a motion, seconded by Barbara to set aside \$60.00 for the purchase of new covers. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Historic Markers- The final wording for markers was decided on. They will be

Hatch Mill- The last remaining sawmill on the Two Mile Brook. It was owned and operated by the Hatch family for over 200 years. Cindy will check with Hatch Mill group to be sure they approve the wording.

Green Light Tea Room - Site of the East Marshfield Post Office 1838-1879 and the little Green Light Tea Room 1920's to 1940's. Cindy made a motion seconded by Michele to approve this wording. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Pratt Farm- Site of the Williamson and Pratt property. Last remaining Salt Marsh Hay Farm on the South River. Cindy made a motion, seconded by Kathy to approve this wording. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Historical Districts- Carolyn has drafted a letter to Mr. Maresco regarding the possible appointment of a Local District Study Committee to explore establishing Local Historic Districts.

Brief discussion on the Commission's Facebook page and activity there.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23PM. Next meeting October 4th.

Respectfully Submitted,

Norma Haskins, Secretary