

Marshfield Historical Commission Minutes

Meeting of August 4, 2015

Meeting called to order at 6:35PM in Hearing Room 3 at the Town Hall. Attending were Otis Carney, Alfred Almeida, Jim O'Gara, Michelle Campion and Norma Haskins.

Secretary's report- The minutes of the meeting of July 7th were reviewed. Alfred made a motion, seconded by Jim that the minutes be accepted as prepared. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Treasurers Report - Alfred reports that \$1100.00 has been paid out for the completion of the brochures which we have received. \$2680. Still remaining in our budget for this FY.

Granite Marker for GH RR Depot- Estimate has been received from Swenson Granite for \$1320. Alfred voiced his concern about using this amount so early in the fiscal year, that we may have need for these funds for the law office. Michelle mentioned that this marker has been missing for many years and a few more months should not be a problem. After a brief discussion Alfred made a motion, seconded by Jim to table discussion of this project until the January meeting. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Demolition application – 132 Oak Street- Paul Lucchetti present. His plans are to replace this cottage with a single family home. Alfred reviewed. After review Alfred made a motion, seconded by Michelle, to notify the Building Inspector that that this building has no historical significance to the Town and we would have no objection to his issuing a demolition permit. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Demo- 16 E Street- Alfred reviewed history. This house is badly in need of extensive repair and raising up to comply with FEMA. After review Michelle made a motion, seconded by Jim that this house has no historical significance to the Town and it can be demolished. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Demo- 210 Winslow St- Alfred reviewed history- Building is in terrible condition. Wood siding resting directly on the ground. After review- Alfred made a motion, seconded by Jim that this house has no historical significance to the Town and can be demolished. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

DWLO- Otis has completed a list of the work that needs to be done. He will be sending a letter to the BOS to request their support on moving this project along. Copies to be sent to each Commissioner,

Historical Brochure- 2500 copies delivered. They are excellent. Kudos to Michelle for all her hard work on this project. Discussion followed as to where to distribute them. Otis wants to be careful and try to keep them out of trash bins. Jim, Michelle, and Alfred took some with them to distribute. Will bring more to the next meeting.

375th Anniversary- Still working on a celebration and the Webster Estate with cake and ice cream. Planning a small party but Alfred planning on having the Concord Coach on display. Andy's towing has offered to transport it. Planned for Sept 11th from 1PM to 4PM.

Announcements- Letter received from the Hall family. They have a collection of books and papers related to DW they would like to loan to the Historical Commission to be put on display at the Webster Estate. More at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25PM.

Next meeting September 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Haskins, Secretary