

## Marshfield Historical Commission Minutes

### Meeting of May 2, 2017

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

Secretary's Report- The minutes of April 4<sup>th</sup> were reviewed. Cindy made a motion, seconded by Brendan to accept the minutes as prepared. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Treasurers Report – Brendan reports we have expended 72% of our annual budget with just \$802.00 remaining. Otis made a motion to set aside the remaining balance in the 2017 budget to be used towards restoration of the Law Office. Motion seconded by Brendan, it was voted and passed, unanimously.

Winslow Tomb- Tom Whelan made a presentation exhibiting the research he has done to find exactly whose is buried at the Winslow tomb. He would like to have a granite obelisk made with the names of those interred there. There is money left in the account for the restoration of the cemetery to pay for it. Before we give our approval Otis is to forward the list to Cynthia Krusell, our Town Historian to verify the information to be put on the stone. We all agreed it was important before it is etched in stone to check the information.

Law Office- There was a discussion on paint colors for the outside of the building. Otis will supply Tom with the color choice in the next day or so. It will match the color of the main house. The windows and doors are being reinstalled. Shingles are being made by hand in Marshfield and being installed and trim work started. As soon as the outside is complete the landscaping can commence.

Winslow Collection at Plymouth Plantation- Otis commended Michelle on her work on this collection. Otis suggested her recap be forwarded to the Board of Selectmen for their approval. Brief discussion. Norma made a motion, seconded

by Cindy that the letter be sent to the Board of Selectmen for their approval to turn all the material over to the Plantation. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

760 Webster St- Cindy went into the building to be demolished in search of any remains from the schoolhouse that used to be part of this building. She poked holes in all the walls and could not locate the slate blackboards said to be there. She was not able to locate any indication that this used to be a schoolhouse.

410 Union St- The application for demolition has been withdrawn. Alfred feels some adjustments need to be made in our demolition by-law regarding the fees to the applicant for advertising of public hearing. He requested it be put on the agenda for the next meeting to discuss.

Announcements- Norma advises the First Congregational Church has requested the use of the Training Green for their annual church fair for July 6<sup>th</sup> through July 9th. Michelle made a motion, seconded by Cindy to approve the use of the green. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Meeting adjourned 7:05PM.

Next meeting will be June 6<sup>th</sup> in Hearing Room 3.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Haskins, Secretary