

Marshfield Historical Commission Minutes

Meeting of June 7, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:40PM in Hearing Room 3 at the Town Hall. Attending were Otis Carney, Cindy Castro, Alfred Almeida, Michelle Campion, Brendan Coyne and Norma Haskins.

Secretary's Report- Reviewed minutes of the meeting of May 1st. After review Cindy made a motion, seconded by Michelle to accept the minutes as prepared. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Treasurers Report- Brendan reports there is \$345.00 left to spend in the present fiscal year's budget. The cleaning of the Concord Coach was done by Alfred and his grandson for a total of \$40.00. There is still the cost of the chimney cap which we have not received a bill for.

Demolition Application- 31 Branch St- Alfred reviewed. This permit is for a garage built in 1930 or before. It is in terrible condition and cannot be saved. He doubts there will be another built on that spot due to the distance from the lot lines. After review Alfred made a motion, seconded by Cindy that this garage 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.

Training Green- Application received from the Marshfield Farmers Market to use the Training Green for their Farmers Market on August 17th and August 24th from noon to 7PM. This is an annual event for their use during the annual Marshfield Fair. Michelle made a motion, seconded by Alfred to approve the use of the training green. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Law Office- Otis reports the first day of opening the Law Office was on June 3rd. There were 23 visitors and Norma and Otis acted as docents. Law office will be open on Thursdays through July and August and Norma & Otis will cover those dates. It will also be open the first Sunday of each month through October from 1PM to 4PM. Commission members are invited to assist when they can be available to act as docents. Invitations are being prepared for the Rededication Ceremonies on August 19th. List to be circulated among the commissioners to add

anyone they think we may have missed. Discussion and voting on the last chair to be done and the bronze plaque postponed to next month. Otis and Norma reported on the loan of the banjo clock by the Duxbury Historical Society for display in the law office. It was originally in Daniel Webster's Law Office in Boston. We are preparing paperwork needed to complete this permanent loan. They need proof of insurance and a facility report. This clock has great historical value.

Norma has acquired estimates for a lawn sign to direct visitors to the law office from South Shore signs. She showed some examples and asked for direction on which one to pick. The cost will be \$345.00. Michelle made a motion, seconded by Cindy to set aside the remaining monies on our budget for this sign. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55PM.

Next meeting will be July 10th.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Haskins

Secretary