

## Marshfield Historical Commission Minutes

### Meeting of November 7, 2018

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

Demolition Permit Application – 176 Bay Avenue- Arthur Hale, builder, present. Alfred reviewed. This building was built in or near 1900. Mr. Hale reports the building is structurally unsound and cost to bring up to code far outweighs its value. The new structure will be built up on pilings above flood stage. Alfred confirmed ownership. After review Alfred made a motion, seconded by Cindy that this building 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.

Demo permit - 632 Summer St- Alfred reviewed. House is in poor condition. Application shows no plans for the lot after demolition. Ownership confirmed. After review Alfred made a motion, seconded by Michelle that this building 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.

Secretary's report- The minutes of the meeting of October 2<sup>nd</sup> were reviewed. After review Cindy made a motion, seconded by Alfred to accept the minutes as prepared. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Treasurers Report. Brendan reports that 63% of our FY19 budget has been spent. Otis reports that a donation account has been found at Harbor One Bank in the amount of \$2,100.00. We have no idea where it came from and all we could discover is that the benefactor who set the account up has passed away. The funds are being moved to Eastern Bank is available to us when we need it. We need to have the approval of the BOS to use these monies. Cindy reports that she spoke with the Town Treasurer and the monies taken from our annual budget for fiscal year 2018 will be returned to us in FY19.

Granite Marker- Cherry Hill- Brendan has asked about the missing marker and Otis reports that this marker was removed many years ago and was in custody of then commission member Don Roche and was in his garage. It has disappeared and no one has been able to find it. The trails committee is cleaning all the town trails and they would like to see the marker replaced. This location is far off any paved area and it makes it difficult to move a very heavy marker to its proper location. We had a brief discussion of methods of marking the site and it was decided to have a bronze marker made and put on a boulder like the one we did at the well recently but smaller. Norma to locate the original script and it will be discussed again at the next meeting.

We had a brief discussion regarding Webster's life here in Marshfield.

The Law office has been closed up for the winter to reopen in May. Back Roads of South Shore is planning for next year's publication and would like some pictures of the inside and outside of the law office. Barbara Carney will take some pictures and send them along.

Announcements:

Mr. Maresco is planning to use the training Green again this winter for a skating rink.

Cindy suggested we send a letter to the Selectmen asking if our furniture could be moved before the snows come as it is difficult to get into the storage place after that.

Otis suggested sending a letter to the Board of Selectmen regard recognition of Town Historian Cynthia Krusell by naming a street in her honor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05PM

Next meeting December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Haskins, Secretary