

## Marshfield Historical Commission Minutes

Meeting of December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:05PM in Hearing Room 1 at the Town Hall. Attending were Cindy Castro, Kathy Sullivan, Brendan Coyne, Michelle Campion and Norma Haskins.

Robin Mitchell Letter- Cindy confirmed receipt of a letter Robin Mitchell has sent regarding the Rail Trail project proposed by Dan Reynolds. We all received a copy and reviewed it. There was a short discussion regarding the letter which is opposed to the project. No action taken at this time.

Secretary's report- The minutes of the meeting of November 5<sup>th</sup> have been reviewed. Kathy made a motion, seconded by Cindy to accept the minutes as prepared. It was voted and passed, Brendan abstained as he was not there.

Treasurers report- Brendan reports there is \$3,450. Remaining in the budget for this fiscal year. Bill for the flag came in and has been paid.

Training Green- Application received from the Congregationalist Church requesting the use of the Training Green for the live Nativity from December 7<sup>th</sup> to December 15<sup>th</sup>. This is an annual event and only uses a small portion of the front of the green. Also incoming will be an application from the Rec Dept. for use of a portion of the green for an ice skating rink from mid-December to the end of February. Michelle made a motion, seconded by Brendan to allow the use by these two organizations of the Training Green. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Cindy noted the application submitted to the Board of Selectmen for a spot available on our commission from Karen Biagini. Cindy made a motion, seconded by Michelle to notify the Selectmen that we approve of her appointment. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Announcements- Cindy suggested we think about a memorial for Otis Carney. She thought perhaps we could name our new office in his memory. The Webster Trust is having a memorial bench made for him to be set in front of the law office.

Cindy is going to ask Tom Whelan to attend the next meeting to discuss the possibility of making a change (addition) to the demolition delay by-law concerning the very old, some historic homes, which we are asked to approve for demolition. There was a brief discussion of the house at 113 Union St which we approved several years ago.

Cindy announced the shipyard markers in Marshfield for White's Ferry and Rogers Shipyard have been restored and replaced. Their group has had made ornaments depicting the markers

for those interested. They will be working on new markers for the various packet landings in the North and South Rivers over the next months.

CPC hearings are coming up on December 10<sup>th</sup> and Cindy will be presenting several Historical requests. She is hoping we can join her at the hearing. Hearing Room 3 at the Town Hall at 7PM.

Brendan made a motion, seconded by Kathy to adjourn at 7:30PM. It was voted and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Haskins, Secretary