

Marshfield Historical Commission Minutes

Meeting of February 2, 2016

Meeting called to order in Hearing Room 3 at the Town Hall at 6:30PM. Attending were Otis Carney, Brendan Coyne, Alfred Almeida, David Paliotti, Jim O'Gara, Michelle Campion and Norma Haskins.

Demolition- 72 Columbia Road. Leo Stickney present for the owner. This building has no foundation, it is built on posts. The very small building to be replaced with a two bedroom cape. Alfred reviewed and then made a motion, seconded by Jim that this building has no historical significance to the Town and the Building Inspector should be advised that we have no objection to the issuance of a demolition permit. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Brief discussion of a Demolition permit coming up at the next meeting. It arrived too late for this meeting. This is the property at 310 Furnace Street which the Town is trying to purchase to protect the aquifer in the area. There are also plans underway from the Open Space Committee.

Winslow Schoolhouse. Tim Davidson was present representing the Marshfield Historical Society. They are in the process of restoring this old schoolhouse from 1865. He gave us a brief overview of the history of the building. He spoke of it being used for storage of artifacts until space was made available at the Marcia Thomas House. The schoolhouse is being returned to its original purpose for historical education. CPC funds have funded the work being done to date. The project should be completed by May 2016. He is here tonight to request the Commissions support as the Society is trying to have this building included in the list of National Register of Historic Sites. Norma made a motion, seconded by Alfred to send a letter to the Society offering our support in any and all efforts to accomplish this goal. It was voted and passed. There was a brief discussion on the process of this project.

Secretary's Report- The minutes of the meeting of January 5th were reviewed. After review David made a motion, seconded by Michelle that the minutes be accepted as prepared. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Treasurers Report- Alfred reports bills are paid and we have expended 69% of our annual budget.

Daniel Webster Law Office- Otis reports all proposals are in and we will be attending the CPC meeting this month to hear their review for our request for funds to complete the restoration.

Granite markers- Norma reports the granite marker for the Green Harbor Railroad Depot has been completed and is ready to install. Jim O'Gara will call Otis tomorrow to give him the name of the man who will dig the hole. Cynthia Krusell the Town Historian is to mark the spot today or tomorrow.

Brief discussion on plans for the next marker which will be to commemorate 150 years for the Marshfield Fair Agricultural Hall. Celebration to be in 2017.

Announcements: Letter received from Dr. Frank Sambuceti, 687 Union Street. He is looking for instruction of how to get his home listed in the National Register of Historic Places. This house is already on our list. Otis will contact him regarding this project.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15PM.

Next meeting is March 2.

Respectfully Submitted,

Norma Haskins

Secretary.