

## Marshfield Historical Commission Minutes

Meeting of November 10, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7PM in Hearing Room two at the Town Hall. Attending were Carolyn Shanley, Cindy Castro, Barbara Carney, Kathy Sullivan, Michelle Campion, Jack Arouca and Norma Haskins. There was one guest, Robin Mitchell.

The treasurer's report was made by Michelle. She reports we have \$3780. Still remaining in our annual budget. All bills are paid.

CPC Articles- Barbara reports and showed to all pictures of the windows to be replaced at the Daniel Webster Estate. After her report Cindy made a motion, seconded by Kathy to support this request for CPC funding. It was voted and passed with only Barbara abstaining as she represents the DWPT.

Cindy reports the revised bid has come in for the restoration of the Blacksmith Shop. The final bid was \$79,596.00. She was asked by Mr. Mitchell what that covered and she read it off to him. He stated he didn't think the Town should spend that much money to fix up this old shed. Cindy will be at the next CPC meeting to support this request.

Demolition application: 12 Branch St. After review Cindy made a motion, seconded by Barbara that we had found no historical significance for this building and we would have no objection to the issuance of a demolition permit. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Minutes of 10/5/21 meeting. Kathy made a motion, seconded by Jack to accept the minutes as prepared. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Irish Trail- Kathy reports she attended the meeting which included mostly Scituate participants with only a few others including her and one of our Selectmen and the Town Administrator. This group is preparing free brochures for each Town participating. Marshfield's only addition will be the gravesite of Daniel Webster. A lengthy discussion followed regarding our inclusion in this endeavor as we have found not Irish Places to include in their tour. Kathy has been instructed by the Selectmen to put a Town Meeting request in to cover the \$1000.00 fee to be included. Kathy is to send an email to Mr. Maresco explaining that we have found

no locations for this tour in Marshfield and ask if the Selectmen would like to pursue this instead of the historical commission.

Granite Markers- Cindy reports we are still waiting for Colonial Stone to correct the very few errors on the stones they installed. Robin Mitchell reminded us again that there were mistakes on the Green Light Tea Room marker that should be corrected. Cindy told him she could find nothing in our history books to confirm his allegations. She asked him to produce some sort of written proof. He then made several comments about the Rail Trail marker and the Hatch Mill Marker. After a heated discord by Mr. Mitchell Cindy adjourned the meeting abruptly due to his disruption.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Haskins, Secretary