

Marshfield Historical Commission Minutes

Meeting of October 5th, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7PM in Hearing Room 2 at the Town Hall. Attending were Cindy Castro, Barbara Carney, Carolyn Shanley, Kathy Sullivan, Michelle Campion, Jack Arouca and Norma Haskins. Guest was Robin Mitchell.

Secretary's report- The minutes of our meeting of September 7th were reviewed. After review Cindy made a motion, seconded by Barbara to accept the minutes as prepared. It was voted and passed. Michelle and Jack abstained as they were not there.

Treasurer's report- Michelle reports all bills paid and balance remaining is \$3690.

Granite Markers- Cindy reports all markers installed. Three are in need of corrections. The engraver made an error on the Fair Stop marker with the wrong date. There is one letter mistake on the Blizzard marker and The Hatch Mill marker needs corrections as well. We are waiting to hear from Colonial Stone as to when they will be making those corrections. They advise that it will be no cost to the Town. Cindy made a motion to have Colonial Stone change the date on the Hatch Mill marker, seconded by Barbara. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

The Trustees of the Reservations has marked the spot for the Two Mile stone to be placed and Cindy will see that is done.

Robin Mitchell voiced several comments concerning the Hatch Mill marker. He feels it is incomplete and there is a need for much more information. Michelle explained that to put all the information he wanted on the marker was beyond our ability to pay for. Brief discussion on script on that marker and also on Green Light Tea Room. He also had comments about the Blizzard marker. Michelle suggested we contact our Town Historian Cynthia Krusell for her comments.

Irish Trail- Kathy reports she has received an email from that Committee who have set up a meeting for October 20th at the Scituate Senior Center to discuss their plans. They have invited State Senators and Representatives, Town Administrators, State Tourism officials, Select Boards, Chambers of Commerce, Historic Societies and more. They have decided to include the Webster grave site in their plans. Kathy plans to meet with Mr. Maresco and Selectman Steve Darcy before that meeting to discuss the matter.

CPC Articles- We have two articles for inclusion that would cover the cost of fireproof cabinets for our irreplaceable things in our new office and restoration plans for the Blacksmith Shop.

Deed restrictions for potential historic properties- Carolyn discussed her meeting informally with Bob Galvin, Town Counsel, regarding the possibility of doing deed restrictions on historically significant properties in Marshfield. He confirmed that it is possible and can be seriously considered. We had a discussion on the possibilities and functions of deed restrictions. Carolyn to do some more research on how to proceed if we decide to.

Barbara reports Tom Whelan wants to have a memorial for Revolutionary War participants from Marshfield. He would like it placed in the Hills Cemetery. Cindy is to meet with a committee regarding this Memorial.

Barbara would like to add to the agenda for next month support for the Daniel Webster Preservation Trust request to CPC for work to be done at the estate on windows. She explained briefly what they are planning.

At 8:20 Cindy made a motion, seconded by Michelle to adjourn the meeting. It was voted and passed.

Next meeting will be November 2nd.

Respectfully Submitted,

Norma Haskins, Secretary