

Marshfield Historical Commission Minutes

Meeting of September 5, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7PM in the office of the Historical Commission. Attending were Cindy Castro, Carolyn Shanley, Jack Arouca, Kathy Sullivan, Barbara Carney and Norma Haskins.

Demolition Application- 41 Parker Street- After review Cindy made a motion, seconded by Barbara that this house 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.

Demolition- 3 Trouants Island- After review Cindy made a motion, seconded by Carolyn that this house 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.

Demolition- 94 West St- After review Cindy made a motion, seconded by Jack that this house no historical significance to the Town and we would no objection to the issuance of a demolition permit. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Minutes- The minutes of the meeting of August 1st were reviewed. After review Kathy made a motion, seconded by Barbara to accept the minutes as prepared. It was voted and passed, unanimously.

Open House- We discussed the food to be prepared and decided on the Master of Ceremonies which will be Mr. Maresco, and finalized to delivery of all invitations.

Cemetery Letter- We have received no response from the Mr. Maresco to our letter of April 7th regarding the local cemeteries which need attention.

Concord Coach update- We discussed work being done at Red Gold Barn which could accommodate the coach. We also discussed other possibilities. Norma reports she and Jack have discussed the possibility of enlarging the garage at the Webster estate to possibly accommodate the coach. She has asked Rockwood Design to draw up a preliminary sketch of that possibility and they have agreed to do it at no cost. Hopes are that by moving the coach to the Webster Estate would make it more accessible to history buffs and more would get to enjoy it. We have hopes that perhaps we could get a grant from the Mass Historical to assist us in this project.

Daniel Webster Law Office- Norma reports the 2023 update of the inventory at the Law Office is complete. A copy was made available to each member and will be on file in the office.

Historic Homes list update is on hold.

Two Mile- We discussed a citizen complaint which was ultimately settled before our meeting.

Daniel Webster Law Office- Barbara reports the well at the site has a Plexiglas cover which needs to be replaced. She has agreed to get an estimate for that job.

Alice Dingley Art- A painting has been offered to the Commission of Alice Dingley. After some discussion regarding the painting and its setting (i.e.: clothes worn) that this person is not related to our early settler family. It appears to be at least a hundred years later.

Training Green requests- none pending

Next meeting will be October 3, 2023. Work party at the office on 9/11 at 5PM.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Norma Haskins, Secretary