

Town of Maynard
MAYNARD HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING
Tuesday, August 9, 2012 - Maynard Public Library, Cullen Room

Meeting called to order by Jack MacKeen at 7:04

Members Present: Lee Caras, Jack MacKeen, Peg Brown, and Dave Griffin
Guests: Paul Boothroyd

Acceptance of meeting minutes from the June 20, 2012 Meeting. MOTION to approve the minutes by Peg, seconded by Lee, unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

House plaques

Presented the house plaque for James Noble Haire House on Summit Street.

Lee will check into security screws to be used for plaques that are in public spaces.

NEW BUSINESS

Town Scale Artifact

Paul Boothroyd briefed the commission on the history of the scale. Paul is graciously storing the scale, temporarily, hopefully until we find a interim location. Finding an permanent home for this scale was discussed: town hall and the library being possibilities.

MOTION: Whereas the Town's Sealer of Weights and Measures Scale, built in 1871 by the E. Howard Company for the Town, including its case and supplies, was used by Town government from the earliest days of our Town, the Maynard Historical Commission declares the scale a historical artifact significant to the Town of Maynard and it be protected as such. Made by Dave, seconded by Lee. Approved unanimously.

Jack will look into contractors to restore the scale cabinet. Peg will check into scale restoration (similar to clock restoration). A budget will be created and will likely form the basis for a CPA grant proposal.

Town Hall Historical Items

The commission believes the town needs a process to review the disposition of town documents and items which may be of historical import. Jack will meet with the Town Administrator to begin creating such a process.

Motion to adjourn by Peg, 2nd Dave. Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm
Next meeting September

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Griffin, Clerk