

Town of Maynard
MAYNARD HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING
Tuesday, October 14, 2014 - Maynard Public Library

Meeting called to order by Jack MacKeen at 6:45pm

Members Present: Jack MacKeen, Ellen Duggan, Lee Caras, Dave Griffin

Approve Minutes of September 16th by Ellen, second by Lee. Unanimous approval.

OLD BUSINESS

Coolidge School Reuse Committee

Completed a final draft of the letter requesting the formation of a reuse committee for the Coolidge School. Letter will be sent to the Board of Selectmen, School Committee and other relevant committees.

Maynard Now and Then Exhibit

Lee reports that Erik Hansen continues to work on the photo prints. Newspaper article ready. Library is ready. Flyers for posting around town businesses will be available. PR notice has hit newspapers and was distributed to various town departments. Jack has sent the notice to 12 surrounding towns. Friends of the Library is also publicizing the event. Goal is to have it hung prior to the election so it can be on view during Election Day. Very few RSVPs at this point.

MACRIS Update

We have many more properties identified than our initial CPA grant project scope, so we will use the initial property list (approx 125 structures) on the RFP with a supplemental list to be evaluated if the budget permits. The supplemental list will become the early candidates for a subsequent CPA grant proposal.

Historical Markers

We have very spotty success with awarded historic markers actually being installed. Discussed modifications to the award letter to help induce people to install the signs, reduce possible objections, etc. Dave will update the notification letter.

Student Project

Dave and Peg will meet with Haley Fritz regarding walking tours online access, etc. prior to the next MHC meeting.

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2021 Funding

The Town Manager has provided guidance on how to approach budgeting for this event. The Commission is pleased that the town's Sesquicentennial is "on the radar" with town management.

Next Meeting: November 18
Motion to adjourn. Adjourned at 8:09pm