

Town of Maynard
MAYNARD HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING
Tuesday, December 16, 2014 - Maynard Public Library

Meeting called to order by Jack MacKeen at 7:00pm

Members Present: Jack MacKeen, Ellen Duggan, Lee Caras, Dave Griffin, Ken Neuhauser, Paul Boothroyd

Approve Minutes of November 18th by Ellen, second by Lee. Unanimous approval.

OLD BUSINESS

Coolidge School Reuse Committee

Discussion of the Commission's role in the reuse committee (which will be appointed on Jan 6th)

A primary MHC role is to describe to the committee what the preferred historical preservation parameters (up to and including a preservation restriction). Engaging a preservation specialist / consultant has been highly recommended by state experts in this area.

There are documented economic benefits to rehabbing buildings (Mass Historical Commission), and there are State and Federal tax credit programs.

MOTION: That the Commission strongly recommend that the Town pursue engaging a Preservation Consultant for the reuse process by Dave, seconded by Lee.

Unanimously approved.

The Commission will submit an application to the CPC for funding of a consultant.

Next Meeting: January 20

Motion to adjourn. Adjourned at 8:15pm