

Town of Maynard  
MAYNARD HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING  
Tuesday, February 17, 2015 - Maynard Public Library

Meeting called to order by Jack MacKeen at 7:06pm

**Members Present:** Jack MacKeen, Ellen Duggan, Lee Caras, Dave Griffin, Paul Boothroyd, Peg Brown.

**Guests:** Haley Fritz

**Approve Minutes** of January 20 by Dave, second by Peg. Unanimous approval.

## OLD BUSINESS

### **Coolidge School Reuse Task Force**

A facilitated public forum on the topic is slated for 28-Feb. The task force has toured the building, and is focused on making people aware of the status of the building. The group is focused on moving the reuse process forward.

### **MACRIS**

Lee, with assistance from Andrew Scribner-McLean (Assistant Town Administrator) drafted and released the (very detailed) MACRIS RFP. The due date is 18-Mar.

### **Demolition Delay Bylaw**

A subcommittee is formed to bring the initial draft (Dave, Ellen, Paul) of a list, plus possibly age based bylaw to the full commission.

## NEW BUSINESS

### **Proposal to correct Boundary Markers**

Paul presented a summary of issues with the town boundary markers (some have been moved for construction projects) and one of them is incorrectly designating the towns. Paul's notes on this topic:

1. The 4-town bound (Acton/Concord/Maynard/Sudbury) is incorrectly marked as (Sudbury/Acton/Maynard/Concord) and was reset this past year?
2. Wildlife Refuge - Craven/OldMarlboro Road: laying on ground, removed by USFWS for new road, parking.
3. Town of Stow 05+10 marked road sign (White Pond / Puffer Roads) 30 feet away on opposite side of road (the real town bound)

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4. Marker on Elaine Ave laying on ground. Pulled up by a building contractor.
5. When bunkers were built in 1942, tracks were built right over a 3-town bound, the marker was thrown to the side. Still there.
6. Historical Society has a marker (Maynard/Stow). I believe it was replaced? Should be one further up on Carr Hill.
7. A number of road markers missing: Concord Street?

The Commission needs to bring this to the attention of the Selectmen who, by MGL, must walk the bounds every 5 years. A letter will be drafted.

### **Signage for Howard Scale (in the Library)**

People have requested signage to help people locate the scale, as it is not in a prominent location. (Noted to us from the CPC)

Ellen will write a note on behalf of the MHC and COC that the Library consider creating a sign to make the scale more discoverable.

### **Cemetery Celebration Budget**

Jack will discuss with Mark Currier. Peg will lead the effort of the event.

### **Current Year Spending vs Budget**

We have ordered and restocked the brochures. We need to renew the Historic New England and Freedom's Way memberships. An additional brochure and marker have available funds.

### **Marker for Fine Arts Theater**

Lee will draft the marker wording.

### **Member Concerns**

Does the Committee want to invite the new owners of the Mill complex?

We are concerned of the custodial agreement of the woolen mill artifacts that were given to Clock Tower Place.

The Library has has a Local History Resources brochure. Pass any updates to Jeremy Robicheau.

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During a tour of Coolidge a cache of architectural drawings was discovered and the School Department has agreed to give them to the Historical Society and/ or Building Dept. (for standing buildings)

Paul is concerned about the Mill Street bridge's condition, particularly the snow loads. Jack will talk with Kevin.

Next Meeting: March 17th (tentative)  
Motion to adjourn. Adjourned at 8:38pm