

Town of Maynard
MAYNARD HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING
Tuesday, October 20, 2015 - Maynard Public Library

Meeting called to order by Jack MacKeen at 6:54pm

Members Present: Jack MacKeen, Dave Griffin, Paul Boothroyd (designated alternate), Peg Brown, Ken Neuheuser

Guests: Adam Costa (attorney with Blatman, Bobrowski, Mead & Talerman, Town Counsel)

OLD BUSINESS

Approve Minutes of September 15th by Ken, second by Paul. Unanimous approval.

Demolition Delay Bylaw

Reviewed “edit #4” of the draft bylaw with attorney Costa. Dave will incorporate the comments into the next edit (#5).

Gold Award Project

(Note same deadlines for feedback).

MACRIS Survey

Joan has submitted a status report (midway through Phase II). 120 properties have been surveyed (108 Form B, 4 F, 4 H, 3 C, and 1 D). About 80% of the architectural descriptions are completed. 8 historical resources need to be inventoried and photographed. Joan is requesting help on the historical background of a number of properties.

Fire Whistle

Our inquiry to the Massachusetts Historical Commission stated that a “sound” is not historical (as far as being applied to the CPA). We are not aware that a proposal was submitted to the CPC.

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Coolidge School Progress

Work is progressing. There are some tenants for the building (Food Pantry and Open Table), so the building will not be as vacant as presumed.

Historic Markers

The marker for 118 Powder Mill is up.

The marker for 116 Powder Mill - contact made, accepted the marker, and is intending to put up the marker.

Seeking approval for new markers (talking with property owners, etc.)

- 62 Acton Street, 166 Great Road
- William Parker House (9 Elm)
- Car Barn / Power House

Next Meeting: November 17th
Motion to adjourn. Adjourned at 8:50pm