

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

Meeting called to order by Jack MacKeen at 7:05pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jack MacKeen, Lee Caras, Ellen Duggan, Paul Boothroyd
Guest: Haley Fritz

OLD BUSINESS

Approve Minutes of October 20th moved by Paul, second by Ellen. Unanimous approval.

Demolition Delay Bylaw

Working sub-group asked to create a plan for raising awareness of the DDB concept and of the specific economic benefits to Maynard of a DDB for either the March or May town meeting.

Action item: Dave Griffin to circulate the updated version of the DDB to Commission members.

Gold Star Project

Haley will work with Mark Malcom, Children's Librarian, to establish an annual/ semiannual historical scavenger hunt, and will develop an explanatory statement for business owners asked to display temporary QR codes for the hunt. First hunt may be scheduled for April 16, 2016, the Saturday before Founders' Day. The MHC will add QR codes to appropriate historical markers. Dave will manage the printing of QR codes. Paul will assist with information re: Founders' Day.

MACRIS Survey

Joan Rockwell will deliver draft versions of all Forms at a meeting on Dec. 17.

Historic Markers

Markers for 62 Acton Street (current site of old Balcom School), and 166 Great Road (Smith School) will be drafted by Lee.

Markers for 1) the carbarn & powerhouse and 2) for the intersection of the Rail Trail & Mill, both of which would be placed in the public way, were discussed. Lee will work on these. Paul also recommended a marker for the site of Jewell's Mill (tabled).

NEW BUSINESS

Maynard's 150th Anniversary Celebration in 2021

Ellen will draft a letter to the BOS re: establishing a 2021 Committee

Next Meeting: January 21, 2016

Motion to adjourn. Adjourned at 8:40pm