

Town of Maynard
MAYNARD HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING
Tuesday, May 17, 2016 - Maynard Public Library

Meeting called to order by Jack MacKeen at 7:03pm

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

Guests:

OLD BUSINESS

Approve Minutes of April 19th, by Dave, second by Paul. Unanimous approval (fixed one typo).

Demolition Delay Bylaw

Invitations to the first public meeting were distributed. Space will be tight in the room due to an art exhibit.

Discussion of feedback from a property owner on whether a structure on the list is historic (can be preferably preserved) if only a portion of the structure is historical (e.g., a recent addition to the property).

In regard to feedback which asked about appealing a property's placement on the list, the Commission reviewed the process by which the current entries on the Historical Properties List were selected and found it meets the criteria of the proposed Demolition Delay Bylaw.

MACRIS Update

Waiting for the Massachusetts Historical Commission to verify the MACRIS work was completed satisfactorily to close the project out with Joan Rockwell.

Sesquicentennial Planning

Preparations for a September brainstorming session: Historical Society, Selectmen, Cultural Council, CoA, Maynard Business Alliance, Economic Development Committee, Town Planner, Rotary, Elks, Knights of Columbus, American Legion, Maynard Public Schools, Town Library, Fire, Police, DPW, Town Churches, Acme/ArtSpace, Kaleva, Fine Arts Theater, AV Chamber of Commerce, Garden Club, Community Band, Maynard Area Auto Club, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Maynard Family Association, Mill & Main, Lions?, WAVM, Masons, USFWS (National Wildlife Refuge), Town Departments, David Mark, Denise Shea, Mary Brannely, Ed Mullin, Lauren Tetrault.

We will look for a meeting facilitator.

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NEW BUSINESS

CPC Proposals and NHR Applications

Lee will bring all MACRIS entries which were flagged for National Historic Register.

Paul suggested we continue to look at the feasibility of a Glenwood Cemetery Pond restoration project.

Ken put forward the idea of sponsoring a program to help residents do historical preservation of their properties (provide resources via CPC, State/Federal grants, etc.)

Member Term Expiration

Jack is the only person up for a term expiration.

Plaques and Markers

Drafts for markers for Mill Housing were circulated. The Car Barn sign is ready for production and the owners were receptive to having it placed on/near the property. We don't have sufficient funds in the current budget to mount the sign, so that will be delayed to the FY2017 budget.

Next Regular Meeting: June 21, 2016
Motion to adjourn. Adjourned at 8:52pm