

Town of Maynard
MAYNARD HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING
Tuesday, June 15, 2010 - Maynard Public Library, Cullen Room

Meeting called to order by Peg Brown at 7:04.

Members Present: Lee Caras, Jack MacKeen, and Dave Griffin.

Acceptance of meeting minutes from the April 20, 2010 Meetings. MOTION to approve the minutes by Jack, seconded by Dave, unanimously approved.

Boston Post Cane: Peg attended the Boston Post Cane ceremony for Arlene Cook.

Budget: We have an approved 2011 budget of \$600.

Motion by Jack: \$100 of our budget to be allocated to Historic New England. Seconded by Lee. Unanimously approved. Subscriptions to Freedom's Way and Preservation Massachusetts, or other alternatives, will be discussed at a later date.

Town Walkabouts: June 22, June 29, July 6, July 13*, July 20, July 27*

We have (at least) four streets to complete: 22/Summer St. (Call-A-Copy), 29/Front/High St. (Mill Pond), 6/Powdermill Rd.(John Deere Kiosk)

Dave will send out reminders.

Lee's review of the MACRIS database brings up other possibilities scattered around town.

Officers and MHC Rep to CPC: Jack MacKeen, chair; Dave Griffin, clerk; Dave Griffin, CPC rep (with Jack and Peg as alternates); Lee Caras (vice-chair). Second: Peg. Unanimously approved.

Goals for FY2011:

Peg: Completion of MACRIS, or at least significant progress, despite the lack of funding for professional support. (The Commission would complete Form B's.) Awards, certificates, and plaques program. Walking tour startup.

Jack: Update MACRIS inventory to a particular level; launch the plaques/certificates program; progress on historic landmark/recognition district and/or demolition delay.

Lee: MACRIS as well; web site.

Dave: No particular goals.

Historic Plaques, Marker, and Certificate Awards Programs:

Peg reviewed Steve's analysis of the plaques. Ould Colony (of Farmington, Maine) seems to be the best manufacturer. Jack asks if the Voc school is capable.

Question 1: Is there a cutoff for dates (no newer than 50 years)? MACRIS-eligible. Pre-WW2.

Question 2: Some Maynard designation (MHC name, Town Seal)? What are the common design elements that cross all of the markers.

Next steps: Getting pricing on various options for markers.

Upcoming Commission Meeting Dates:

Motion to adjourn by Lee, 2nd Dave. Meeting adjourned at 8:41pm

Next meeting is TBD.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Griffin, Clerk