

Town of Maynard

MAYNARD HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Meeting called to order by Jack MacKeen at 6:30pm at the Maynard Public Library Trustees' Room.

Attendees: Jack McKeen, John Corville, Ellen Duggan, Paul Boothroyd

OLD BUSINESS

Approve minutes for previous meeting - John has clarification for Millbury conference. This was a Massachusetts Historical Commission meeting that occurred in Millbury. John will stay current with the MHC group.

Budget allocation

Reviewed budget allocation, need to determine where current budget will go this year so that an increase can be requested for next year.

Joint meeting with Historical Society re: 150th - discussed need to support the group, will schedule follow up meeting with them.

April meeting - invite Historical Society. Jack will reach out.

NEW BUSINESS

Historical Markers

Discussed subsequent historical markers:

-165 Main street - oldest wooden house in Maynard

-Ellen proposed doing St. Bridgets Church and Garfield School as markers with our budget and/or the funds she has donated.

Clock and Clock Tower

-owners of the Mill want CPC to pay for exterior of the clock, came to the last meeting but were ill informed regarding the process. Could potentially process their application if there is a fall town meeting. Discussion regarding the standard of the construction and what would be acceptable for historical purposes.

New Plaque Application

11 Brooks Street - Alexander and Cheryl Frazier

For May Meeting

Esker

Future MHC Membership and Leadership

-Could we do a co-chair, could you break it into two positions

Brian is interested in being an alternate member - he will write a letter to the selectmen and present at town meeting.

April Agenda

Can we invite the people from the Mill to our next meeting

Historic marker for the Mill - at the last meeting, decided to pursue the involvement of students to help design the marker, Ellen contacted UMass Lowell and Assabet Valley Students. Ellen will follow up with the schools. She has all the pictures and the materials and content, now to decide who can and will do the project.

Curfew Bell - waiting to hear from the minister

National Register Property nominations - Nominate candidates?

Can we use CPC money for the process of applying, need to look through MACRIS to find appropriate candidates. Also Coolidge School would be a good candidate.

MACRIS

Phase 2 - three or four months long, she is in the process of doing the research, will take pictures in the springtime.

QR codes - Defer to the next meeting, Peg to weigh in with her thoughts. Could we use an existing application to accomplish the same thing. Research more options, Paul to ask Dave what he was going with that app.

New Business

Priscilla brought up the idea of having a class at the library on how to research your deed.

Historical Society - Paul had a guy come in from Sudbury from the Historical Society, he was interested in the Assabet Mass Post Office. Gave a donation to Boxboro Historical Society and got a whole tour.

150th - Committee Kickoff at Battle Road April 25th - we are all invited.

Meeting ended 7:59