

Town of Maynard  
MAYNARD HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING  
Tuesday, November 17, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Priscilla Sandberg at 7pm via Zoom.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Priscilla Sandberg, Ellen Duggan, Lee Caras, Paul Boothroyd, John Courville, Ann Gibson, and Brion Berghaus.

Ellen made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 20th meeting. It was seconded by John and approved.

#### CURRENT TOPICS

##### Mill Curfew Bell Preservation Update:

Ellen reported that the balance of the CPC grant is nearly \$10,000, and that the Commission will need to determine where the bell should be located in Town permanently and how it should be refurbished, displayed and protected.

##### Historic Marker for the Mill at Ken Olsen Plaza:

Delivery of the completed panels and stanchions is anticipated this week. They will be delivered to the DPW Winter Street garage storage container that currently holds the mill curfew bell, and will be installed later this fall or next spring. Ellen will find out from the Town if its insurance covers the bell and the panels in the container.

##### FY21 Historical Markers:

The Commission needs to have a complete list of markers produced in the past, as well as a list of all house plaques ordered. Paul will contact residents of 84 Summerhill Road and 40 Concord Street about displaying their markers. Ellen said there was a new owner of 106 Powdermill Road whom we need to identify.

##### National Register applications:

Discussion was tabled.

##### House Plaque Application Review:

Applications for the McCarron property (1 Randall Road) and Fowler house (89 Nason Street) were discussed.

#### NEW ITEMS

Planning Board request for comment re potential stone wall removal from former Cutting property: There is no legal protection for stone walls in Town. Paul will let Bill Nemser know the history of the site, which once held the Balcom School and a bog iron mine.

#### OTHER

150th Calendar Project: was discussed.

MHC Projects Funded by CPC:

Lee will compile a complete list for the Commission.

January Meeting:

Priscilla will find out how an official posting for a meeting is done.

A motion to adjourn was made by Lee, seconded by John Courville and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: January 19, and February 16, 2021.