

MEDWAY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Wednesday, August 7, 2013

Historical Society Building

Confirmation of quorum: Jeanne Johnson, Donna Hainey, Gene Liscombe, Paul Russell,
Marian Pierre-Louis Absent: Mark Wilcox Guests: None

The meeting began at 7:30pm

1. Discuss membership appointment by BOS to take place August 19.

Jeanne discussed that the Board had not approved new commission appointments yet so Gene Liscombe is not actually official yet. Selectmen should approve him at their August 19th meeting. The commission members wonder if members who were up for re-appointment have been affected by this delay.

2. Historic Markers Project for Rabbit Hill and Medway Village National Historic Districts--update

Mark is not present. Need to check with Rob Pomponio.

3. Update on status of 195 and 197 Main St. (Historic Cole Library and Torrent Firehouse)—new owners to present plans; HC needs to officially confirm approval/disapproval of plans.

Alex Benner & Marisol Molina were present for the first 10 minutes. Jeanne read the email that the Brenners sent detailing the work they were going to do which included painting the buildings white.

A vote was taken and the commission moved to approve the request. A certified letter will be mailed by Jeanne Johnson.

4. Possibility of changing meeting dates for September and October to accommodate Jeanne's travel plans? (Regular dates are Sept. 4 and Oct. 2)

Yes, changes in dates for next two months to the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

5. Original Medway map (1852 official survey) belonging to an antique dealer is available for purchase. Map will be brought to our meeting.

The Commission members agreed that the Medway Historical Society should have the opportunity to look over the map and determine whether they would like to purchase it.

6. Other Business

Evergreen cemetery - there has been some interest in mapping the cemetery by town employee, Fran Hutton (she works with Suzy Affleck Childs). Suggested she come talk to Paul and Mark.

Marian said newspaper notices haven't gone out. Will go out in the next week. Members suggested invited in guests to attend a meeting if they are interested in joining to see how the commission operates.

Send email to selectman's to official notify need for member.

Next Regular Meeting Scheduled for September 18, 2013 at 7:30pm. Historic Society Building, 223 Main Street, Medway, MA 02053

Call Jeanne Johnson, 508-533-4461 with questions or for further information.

Adjourned at 8:48pm