

FAIRHAVEN HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES
7PM. WED JUNE 1, 2016
FIRE STATION MEETING ROOM
146 WASHINGTON ST.

Attending: Dave Despres, Cynthia McNaughten, Dot Gammans, Vicki Paquette, Gary Lavalette, Gail Isaksen, Wayne Oliveira, Planning Board member Rene Fleurent.

Previous minutes: read and accepted by Mr. Despres, approved on a motion by Mr. Lavalette, second Ms. Paquette.

Financial report: read and accepted on a motion by Mr. Oliveira/Mr. Lavalette.

Academy Building report: A discussion of the CPC grant proposal to replace the exterior clapboards with cedar shingles took place. The proposal was voted down at Town Meeting. Ms. Isaksen suggested the possibility of replacing the south facing clapboards. An option to paint the existing claps would not be funded through CPC funds. One estimate received to paint was substantially higher than replacing the claps with shingles. Further options will be discussed at future meetings.

Fire Museum report: no new issues

Fort Phoenix report: the Commission is awaiting information from Clearwater Architects regarding the parapet project bids. New LED lighting has been installed at the Fort. A discussion ensued regarding potential security systems because of the continuing vandalism issues. The old light will be used by the Fairhaven EMA.

Old Stone School: Mr. Despres hasn't heard from the Garden Club regarding the mulch needed.

House Plaques/historic markers: Ms. Mcnaughton shared her research regarding 20 William St. The owners will be contacted regarding further research required.

Taber Wall Town Meeting vote: The transfer was approved, Mr. Roth will forward the deed information to the Commission.

Demolition delay bylaw: Mr Fleurent discussed his wish to include a demo delay bylaw to the Town master plan. A discussion of the previous effort took place. Mr. Despres will research the previous demo proposal.

Authorized signature list: all members present provided their signatures on a form to be submitted to the Town accountant.

Next meeting: Wed. July 13, 2016 7pm Fire Station meeting room

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