

FAIRHAVEN HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES
7PM. WED. OCT 5, 2016
FIRE STATION MEETING ROOM
146 WASHINGTON ST.

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Attending: Dave Despres, Dot Gammans, Deb Charpentier, Gary Lavalette, Vicki Paquette, Wayne Oliveira. Planning Board member Rene Fleurent.

Previous minutes read and accepted on a motion by Mr. Lavalette/second Mr. Oliveira

Financial report: none available.

Academy Building: Ms. Charpentier reports that she has been in contact with Clearwater Architects to develop a scope of work plan and cost estimate for the proposed door replacement project. This should be available in time for the Nov. meeting. Mr. Despres stated that the exterior painting has begun with the scaffolding now in place.

Fire Museum: Mr. Oliveira reports that Mr. Rogers has identified an issue with two of the windows. Mr. Oliveira to follow up with this issue.

Fort Phoenix report: Mr. Despres has met with an interested contractor regarding the parapet repairs. The contractor will meet with the architect for detailed plans. Mr. Lavalette has repaired the damaged cannon wheel using fiberglass. A possible fundraiser was discussed, involving the Fairhaven Militia, to replace the wheels.

Old Stone School: Mr. Despres provided an historical outline of the building to the roofing contractor.

House Plaques/Historical markers: Ms. Charpentier reports that there were no new plaques proposed. Mr. Lavalette proposed that a marker be installed at the Civil War park to honor the Fairhaven soldiers who lost their lives during that conflict. A discussion ensued as to the style and wording. Mr. Despres motioned/second by Ms. Paquette, to utilize the "sail style" plaque with simplified wording rather than a complete list of names. Commission voted unanimously in favor. The plaque is to be placed at the intersection of Main St. and Route Six.

Demolition Delay bylaw: Mr. Fleurent provided the Commission with an example of a Massachusetts demo delay bylaw. Several changes were discussed including simplifying the process for the Building Commissioner, and changing the cut-off date to 75 years. Members of the Commission will study and proposals and discuss at our next meeting.

OML complaint: Mr. Despres read the complaint and his response (please see attached).

Next meeting: 7pm.Wed. Nov 2, 2016, Police Department meeting room, 146 Washington St.