

HARVARD HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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The Harvard Historical Commission is chartered "...to preserve and protect the historic assets of Harvard, its buildings, structures, places, sites, and surrounding settings of historical or architectural significance."

Following are minutes for the regular meeting of the Harvard Historical Commission in the Volunteer Room at the Town Hall, on December 7, 2016 at 7:00pm.

TOPICS:

CALL TO ORDER:

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Ben Guthro, Pam Marston, Steve Nigzus, Daria Swanton, George Tirantaris, David Vannicola

AUDIENCE: N/A

REVIEW/APPROVE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: APPOINT A NOTE TAKER: Review minutes for November 2, 2016, unanimously approved.

PUBLIC HEARING: None

NEW APPLICATIONS: None

OTHER APPLICATIONS: None

CORRESPONDENCE:

Native American site maps were to be reviewed. Could not review them as Pam forgot to bring them. We will look at them at the next meeting.

ON-GOING BUSINESS:

1. Park & Recreation Committee will oversee Bromfield wall reconstruction. CPC approved \$80,000 for remainder of wall. Park & Recreation will address concerns about adding sidewalks at southern end of wall.
2. Documentation of Historical District buildings. MHC application process for grants: Mass. Historical Commission will pay for half the costs (up front) and remainder upon completion. Also, request funds for repair to Shaker Herb House at 80 Shaker road.
3. Hildreth property and ramifications of elderly housing on that site. What exactly are the boundaries for the overlay and how do they affect the building project? On hold awaiting further information.
4. Changes to the Old Library discussed and possible access ramp. Two solutions were discussed: Rent the building to:
 - A. Proposed Cultural Center.
 - B. As a regional headquarters for C.A.S.E collaborative schools.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND LIAISONS:

Historic House Marker Program (PM) Two new applications from outside the district. One from Ayer road, one from East Bare Hill road.

Cemetery Commission Liaison (DS)

Community Preservation Cmte Liaison

Master Plan Steering Cmte Liaison TBD

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner for note taker:

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

EXECUTIVE SESSION (NOT SCHEDULED)

SET DATE FOR NEXT MEETING: January 4, 2017

ADJOURNMENT

8:00