

HARVARD HISTORICAL COMMISSION

13 AYER ROAD • HARVARD, MASSACHUSETTS 01451



Minutes of the regular meeting of the Harvard Historical Commission in the Volunteer Room at the Town Hall April 12, 2017

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Pam Marston, David Vannicola, George Triantaris, Steve Nigzus, Ben Guthro, Manny Lindo and Daria Swanton

Audience: Joshua Bath

CALLED TO ORDER at 7PM

REVIEW/APPROVE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:
Unanimously approved

APPOINT A NOTE TAKER: Daria Swanton

NEW APPLICATIONS APPROVED: 18 Fairbank Street for air conditioner
Pam approved an air conditioner to be piped outside with the unit inside. Windows were also to be replaced with an exact replica.

PRIOR APPLICATIONS:

101 S Shaker Road

Joshua Bath described changes to Mr. Kemeza's chimney project. He will not be taking it down to the roofline, just re-pointing the chimney. It may include several vent stacks or some may vent out back. It was voted unanimously to grant a certificate of appropriateness for the project.

NEW APPLICATIONS: None

ON-GOING BUSINESS:

CORRESPONDENCE: None

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND LIAISONS:

Monument Committee- David gave a report on the WWI monument project. The committee has reviewed sketches, collecting quotes on plaques, and the Boy Scouts have proposed lighting the flag as a project. A question was raised as to the jurisdiction of approving lighting.

CPC- The Commission discussed possible projects for next fall's CPC funding cycle. Manny suggested that the Commission consider a proposal to CPC to fund improved signs and lighting in the town center. It was also brought up to look into having the stone wall by Bromfield school that was damaged by a plow in the winter of 2015 to be repaired, and it will be discussed with Tim Bragan.

Cemetery Commission Daria will reach out the Cemetery Commission as our previous liaison there, Jack Spero, has left that board.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Pam discussed putting back up the Historic District sign that had come down during the Town Hall renovation project. She will follow up with Tim Bragan.

The Commission decided to vote for new committee officers at the May meeting, including: chair, vice-chair and secretary to take over at June meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY None

SET DATE FOR NEXT MEETING: May 3, 2017

Meeting Adjourned 8:02

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."