

Dover Historical Commission Minutes

January 3, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:05PM by Jane Moore

Present ---Jane Moore (Chairperson), Janet Comiskey-Giannini, Richard Eells, Tom Johnson, Charlotte Surgenor and Paul Tedesco.

Absent – Kay Guild

The minutes were approved for meeting December 6, 2011

Old Business:

20 Glen Street “the cottage” The Commission received a nice thank you note expressing Boston College thanks for handle the 20 Glen Street request so quickly.

6 Farm Street---No update at this time. Since the Building Inspector has been ill, the Commission is waiting to see if we hear from him on our question of neglect of the Historical Property at this location once he is back on duty.

Budget 2012--Requested for level funding was stated by Jane Moore.

Invoice was presented to the Board from Janet Comiskey-Giannini for printing of letterhead for \$69.00. This will be paid from the 2011 Budget.

Water Sign Concept —The Water Sign Concept of last year would have to go through the Planning Board so the project is going to be tabled by the Commission.

Post Card Concept---To create awareness of Historical Sites within the Town of Dover, Paul Tedesco present the possibility of making post cards from old photos that exist among the Historical Commission and the Historical Society folks.

Richard Eells presented a motion to authorize Paul Tedesco to spend up to \$250.00 to make these post cards.

It was seconded and a voted was taken to approve the spending up to \$250.00. The vote was 6 in favor and 0 against the motion to approve this expense.

The Boston Post Cane-Dover—The Boston Post Cane was symbolically given to Eleanor Baker, the oldest current Dover resident. An article was in the local paper and a picture is on the back wall in the Library. The Boston Cane-Dover is permanently housed at the Dover Library.

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New Business:

Frank Smith Lectures Project—Paul Tedesco presented to the Commission that four journals of lectures of Frank Smith exist at the Dover Library. They are not in the best of condition and felt that the Historical Commission should try to preserve these journals due to the Historical significant to the Town.

Suggests to preserve them involve placing them into a 21st digital format-either a CD format, word document; scanning the written pages so future reference work can be done via the web thus preserving the hand written copies.

Paul will explore putting these journals into a word document. Jane Moore is going to explore scanning these journals at the Watson Print where she had work done in the past. Hopefully some information will be presented at the next meeting on this project.

Building Permits—Only 2 Building Permits were given out last year.

Next Meeting is February 7, 2012

--COA- Fireside Room
Council of Aging.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM.

Janet Comiskey-Giannini

Secretary
Dover Historical Commission

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