

Dover Historical Commission Minutes
February 7, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by Jane Moore

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

Absent --Richard Eells,

The minutes were approved for meeting January 3, 2012

Old Business:

6 Farm Street---

There was no update on 6 Farm Street. There was concern expressed by some of the Historical Commission members that we have not heard a response about our letter dated November 2, 2011 to the Building Inspector expressing our concern of neglect on this historical significant house in town.

It was brought to the attention of the Board that both Tony Calo and his assistant, Walter, have been out on sick leave and there is only temporary/part time building inspector in Town.

The Commission voted to elect to wait for another month for a reply and that Jane Moore would present a copy of the letter to the Building Inspector and Selectman.

Post Card Concept—This concept will be tabled since it would be a duplication of a project that the Historical Society is involved in.

Frank Smith Project-Paul Tedesco stated that he was still gathering information on how to preserve these journals and would like to see them in the same marble format text. Suggested he might ask the Massachusetts Historical Society, the name of printers who have done work for them in the past.

He thought that the Commission should collect and make sure the 8 Maps that the Commission framed and preserved years ago should be on displayed for the public in a public arena either in the Town Hall or the Library so the general public could be educated in the history of the Town.

Under this project one could preserve the history of Benjamin Caryl's writings and sermons especially that the Dover Church is having its 250 anniversary.

New Business:

Budget- Jane Moore presented the fact that the Historical Commission is asking for \$1250.00 for the 2012 budget again.

Annual Report --Jane Moore presented a copy of the Historical Commission Report that would be published in the Town Report of 2011.

Next Meeting is Wednesday, March 7, 2012 --COA- Fireside Room

Note: change of date since it will be Election Day in the State.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40PM.

Janet Comiskey-Giannini
Secretary
Dover Historical Commission