

Dover Historical Commission Meeting

January 5, 2016

7:00PM --Fireside Room

Call to Meeting to Order--The Meeting was called to order by Jane Moore, the chair, at 7:10 PM and we had to meet in the Grand Hall since the Fireside room was being fixed.

Present--Jane Moore, Janet Comiskey-Giannini, Richard Eells, Tom Johnson, Stephen Kruskall, Charlotte Surgenor, Paul Tedesco

Candace McMann, the Selectman, Liaison person

Acceptance of the Minutes--The Minutes for the December 1, 2015 were accepted

Old Business:

210 Claybrook Road--The Commission has heard that the property is supposedly due to pass papers on January 8, 2016. Jane stated that she paid for postage to send out notices. She also stated that the news paper ads need to be paid for either by the seller or buyer. The Commission needs to be reimbursed as stated in the By-laws. She will send copies of the bills to both the estate's lawyer, representing the seller and a copy to the real estate broker, Mary Crane, since the buyer's address is unknown at this time.

Brook Sign Project On Streams and ponds Update--Paul stated that he had spoken with Craig Hughes, head of highway department and was informed that the he and department supports this project and will make signs for the project. Decided by the Commission that a double sided oval sign with blue and white colors and bold letters is the type of sign that we would like for this project. Paul is going to see if we can get a mock sign for the February meeting so we can meet with the Planning Board to get approval for these signs on Dover roads.

Historical Map-Library Update--Stephen stated that a letter was sent to the head librarian, Cheryl, requesting the Commission Historical Maps that have been on long term loan to the Library be returned. The Commission would like to move these maps to the Town Clerk's office area for a more public display of them.

The Historical Commission decided the Historical maps should be labeled as belonging to the Commission when they are on public display.

Stephen stated that he spoke with Brian Comiskey about Robert Comiskey's estate and what Dover historical information might be available. Robert Comiskey was on the Commission in the 1990's

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New Business

Annual Report --Jane stated that she would submit the 2015 annual report for the Historical Commission. The due date is January 15, 2016

Other-- Received a letter from the State Historical Commission that the Commission is allowing Evergreen (NSTAR) project to move forward at the Hale Reservation project.

57 Farm Street; Medfield--Question was asked if any one knows what is going on this property. Richard thought there was a burial stone near the stone wall. What to know if any one knew anyone on the Medfield Historical Commission. No one knew any one and it was suggested he speak to the construction company doing the work.

Next Meeting --Next Meeting is scheduled for February 2, 2016 but the Commission voted to change the date to February 9 due to the fact that Jane will be out of town. All Board Members agreed and Janet will make the necessary changes to the Town Meeting Schedule

Adjourn Meeting --Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM

Janet Comiskey-Giannini
Dover Historical Commission, Secretary