

**Dover Historical Commission Meeting**  
**June 7, 2016**  
**7:00PM --Fireside Room**

**Call to Meeting to Order**—The meeting was called to order by Jane Moore, the chair, at 7:02 PM.

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

Candace McMann, Selectmen Liaison Person

**Absent**—Tom Johnson

**Acceptance of the Minutes**--The Minutes for the May 3, 2016 Meeting were accepted with Richard Eells abstaining since not in attendance at meeting

**Old Business:**

**210 Claybrook Road**—There was no update from Mar-cia Testa but the understanding is there is a “cease and desist “order from the Conservation Commission. Also, heard also that some of the other Town Boards have a few questions on this property. The Historical Commission order of not to demolish the house is still in effect. Jane asked if anyone could attend the Conservation Commission either the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> week of the month when it might be listed in their calendar. Some members said they would have to check their calendars and try to attend the meeting. It was decided to invite Mar-cia to the September Meeting to see what her current plans are for the house and property.

**Brook Sign Project On Streams and Ponds--- Update**—Decided that the Historical Marker would be a good size for the project and Jane planned to attend the next meeting of the Selectmen to get confirmation of the project.

The Commission decided that larger print on the sign would be important so drivers could read the sign as they drive by.

The Highway Dept. Sign maker is willing to assist with the signs and a name of a person to cut the signs from the lumber was suggested if the Commission provided the lumber.

**Historical Map-Library—Update**—Most of the Maps are copies and some are better than others is the feeling of Steve. Since this project is for an educational purpose about Dover’s History, it was felt that copies would be fine for the project that would place the maps on the walls of the lower Town House Building for folks to see them. Suggest to start small maybe with just 1800 maps and maybe expand with pictures of 6 Farms Street and other structures within the town.

Paul suggested that we go to the Norfolk Registry and see the display that is on the walls for ideas. He felt it was well done.

As to date, The Historical Commission is not aware where the original maps are and that

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Richard felt they are the property of the Commission. Suggested if the Historical Society might have the original at the Sawin Memorial Building Museum.

**Historical House Markers** ---- Janet reported that she was able to speak with the property management group at St. Dunstan's (Jim Nail) and they are still working on the potential of Historical Marker. The Church is being painted and a new minister is coming and maybe a historical marker might be voted on at a Fall vestry meeting.

Also, mentioned by Paul that he has a list of the Historical House Markers in Dover which he think has 57 houses on the list. Discussed that we should check the house to see if any of the Markers should be replaced since a few houses have poor quality signs by a few members. When this project was first established one had no idea how long the signs would last. Since the purpose of the House Markers are for education of the different types of homes in Dover built mostly before 1929. The public should be able to read the sign as people drive by on the street.

**New Business** --No new business

**Next Meeting**--Next Meeting is Tuesday, September 13, 2016.

**Adjourn Meeting**--Meeting adjourned 8:06 PM

Janet Comiskey-Giannini  
Dover Historical Commission, Secretary