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**TOWN OF ACUSHNET**  
**Acushnet Historical Commission**  
**Town Hall**  
**122 Main Street**  
**Acushnet, MA 02743**

Meeting Minutes: August 21, 2018 – Pauline Teixeira Presiding

Present: Robert Gilmore, Robert Hall, Madeline Gwozdz and D. Eric Whitlock

Motion to open Meeting at 6:30 pm: Madeline Gwozdz, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Robert Hall

This meeting is being video taped.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. The Museum has been power washed and any loose nails have been replaced as well as any damaged clapboards. Painting is scheduled to begin on either the 30<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup> of August. Near the end of the on going painting a power lift will be rented so that the upper most sections of the Museum exterior walls will be able to be painted safely.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. The "Museum" is open on Sunday's from 1:00-3:00 as long as we can get someone to be there. For Apple/Peach it will be open 12:00-4:00 Saturday and Sunday.
2. The proposed Car Show that was canceled because of rain has been possibly rescheduled to September 23, 2018, which is now a Saturday, instead of a Sunday as originally planned. This is due to DJ "Johnny Angel's" existing busy schedule of car events. If he is able to convince another group to change their show from a Saturday to a Wednesday, he will then be able to move ours to the following Sunday.
3. After a meeting held last month with the Acushnet Historical Society, a negative vote was cast to have neither a dinner nor fundraiser to help benefit repairs for the Perry Hill Church. A "Raffle Calendar" could still be in planned for the future.

4. After having a meeting with Mr. Butch Tomkowitz, it was decided he would repair the damaged street sign for the Whelden Mill, located at the end of Whelden Lane, here in town.
5. Robert Hall, after much research, stated the town stone marker #3 or #7 (depending on which original document you are viewing) is now to be called the "Spooner Farm Stone Marker." Pauline Teixeira stated she will try to have an aluminum sign made and to be placed where this marker is situated.
6. Robert Hall passed out to all Commission members a package of information entitled "The National Register Of Historical Places: Effects And Benefits Of Listing." This information package is the nation's official listing in the National Register (NR) recognizing historic properties that are significant to communities, by state and nation. It states how grants and matching grant programs may be obtained and how those funds may be used.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

1. As of yet, there is still no information as to a replacement for retired member Joyce Reynolds?

Motion to adjourn: Eric Whitlock

Seconded: Madeline Gwozdz

Meeting Adjourned: 7:16 PM

Next Meeting: September, 2018 (Actual date not known at this time)

Recording Secretary: D. Eric Whitlock