



TOWN OF ACUSHNET

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Meeting: MAY 22, 2019 - Pauline Texeira Presiding

Members In attendance: Madeline Gwozdz, Robert Hall and D. Eric Whitlock

Motion to open Meeting at 6:30pm by: Madeline Gwozdz, 2nd: D. Eric Whitlock

This Meeting is being both audio and video taped.

Approval of the April 2019 Minutes: D. Eric Whitlock, 2nd: Robert Hall

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Betsy Friedberg, of the MHC, had called Pauline stating that she sees a problem with the PHC ceiling height, as shown in the photostat were forward to her. The wooden flooring and ceiling sheetrock were never finished due to lack of funding. The existing wall cables that are also visible in those same photos seemed to be a problem as well for her but are needed to tie both east and west walls together, thus supporting the entire building.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Betsy Friedberg (of the MHC), in a conversation with Pauline Texeira, stated that there is a Church in Haverill, MA. that is very similar in shape, size to our Perry Hill Church. That Haverill Church has no heat, bathroom facilities or handicap ramp at that time but it is in use just the way it is in it's present state. Their locale Lion's Club stated that they would be donating a handicap ramp for that building. Pauline stated that we should be making inquiries of the local Lion's Clubs to see if we might be able to get a ramp for the PHC. Eric said that he would talk to a past president of the Mattapoisett Lion's Club to see if they would be willing to do the same for the PHC, free of charge?

2. Book sale at the Grange Hall this past weekend was rewarding as the last two hard-covered Acushnet Town history books were sold along with pens.

2. The Car Show will be held on August 11, 2019 at the Friends Meeting House at 1341 Main Street from 12:00 - 4:00pm. There is plenty of free parking along with a Petting Zoo for children, a Swap Meet, Raffles, plenty of Food and a Gifts to Give trailer on site available for clothing to be dropped off for the needy.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The Mattapoisett Historical Society, via contacting Pauline, has offered three (3) of their items to the AHS: a side-sickle hay cutter, a lighted 3'x6'x8' wooden/glass cabinet and a sleigh. Future storage facilities will be looked at here in AHC buildings to see if one, two or all of these items can be stored, if accepted.
2. Eric Whitlock will be getting in touch with Jennifer, at the MHS, to acquire actual dimensions of these three items to see if they will be able to fit into any of the three areas that are available to the AHC. This will be done prior to the next AHS meeting. if possible?

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. None.

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Motion to Adjourn: Robert Gilmore 2nd: Madeline Gwozdz

Meeting Adjourned: 7:42pm

Next Meeting: JULY 18, 2019

Recording Secretary: D. Eric Whitlock