



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

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Meeting Minutes: July 10, 2018 – Pauline Teixeira Presiding

Present: Robert Gilmore, Robert Hall, Scott Harding, Madeline Gwozdz and Eric Whitlock

Motion to open Meeting at 6:30 pm: Robert Hall, 2nd: Scott Harding

Road Call was taken and was being video taped.

Guests: From Agriculture Commission: Linda Gonsalves, Nancy Reddy and Norma York
Local Fairhaven Newspaper: Robert Barboza
Linda Guilbeault

OLD BUSINESS:

1. The 2018 "Car Show" will be held on the "Friends Meetinghouse" grounds August 12, 2018. Members from the Acushnet Agriculture Commission stated that some old tractors, horses, goats, ponies and a petting zoo to be available for youngsters attending this event.
2. This Car Show will have the "Downshifters Car Club" on site and will be held from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. DJ "Johnny Angel" will be playing music as well as food being available on site. A section of the grounds will be available for an car parts Swap Meet. A "Gift to Give" trailer will also be on site to accept any donations of clothing. A 50/50 Raffle will also be held with monies to be used for Town historical properties.
3. Scott did state that some Saturday Farmers Market vendors are to be available to display their wares.
4. The new 24-volt alarm system has been installed at the Museum, replacing the old 12-volt system that is out dated.

5. The two (2) worst windows have been replaced at the Meeting House with photos taken and have been placed on display.
6. The "Historic Plaque" program has successfully gotten underway with the first plaque being on display for the general TV audience to view. Any information needed by the general public to acquire one for their historic property was discussed in length by Pauline.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The "Museum" will soon be open to the general public on Sundays, twice a month, starting with the Sunday of the "Apple and Peach Festival."
2. Linda Guilbeault gave a talk on creating a "Raffle Calendar" to be sold starting in November of 2018, for 2019. This calendar would be in color and any monies collected would be used for repairs to the "Perry Hill Church."
3. Linda also talked about possibly having a catered meal to be put on by "Mac's Soda Bar – Fairhaven" and being held at the Senior Center, with raffle tickets being sold for a very reasonably priced meal. Again, with funds raised to benefit repairing the "Perry Hill Church." A date was established to have this affair on either October 6 or 13, 2018 (6:00 pm to 8:00 pm) with the raffle drawing at the end.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

1. As of yet, there is no information as to a replacement for retired member Joyce Reynolds?
2. Town personnel will again be used to clean up the Museum as they have in the past.
3. Problems with the wooden exterior surface rotting at the Museum west wall have been discovered. Painting will also be taking place here in either late August or early September 2018. Two (2) powered lift machines will have to be ordered for use by the Sheriffs Department personal in advance of when work will begin.

Motion to adjourn: Scott Harding

Seconded: Eric Whitlock

Meeting Adjourned: 7:25 PM

Next Meeting: August 14, 2018

Recording Secretary: D. Eric Whitlock

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