



TOWN OF ACUSHNET

Acushnet Historical Commission Town Hall 122 Main Street Acushnet, MA 02743

Meeting Minutes: September 11, 2018 - Pauline Teixeira Presiding

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

Motion to open Meeting at 6:50 pm: Robert Hall, 2nd: D. Eric Whitlock

This meeting is being video taped.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Painting is well under way at the Museum and all rotted wood on the East Museum wall has been replaced with the remaining walls to be treated the same way. At the end of this on going painting project a power lift or two will be rented so that the upper most sections of the Museum exterior walls will be able to be painted safely.
- 2. No information has been received as of yet pertaining to the proposed car show.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. It was discussed that this committee should be looking for the possibility of the availability of additional grant monies for future repairs to the Perry Hill Church?
- 2. Brian Noble had a past discussion with Pauline and stated that possibly the PHC could be physically moved and placed on the Meeting House property. This way both buildings would share the same property and the PHC could be erected onto a new foundation. The problem with the PHC floor problem could be addressed at that time. Both buildings would then be able to share a new common septic system as well as other utilities.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- 1. As of yet, there is still no information as to a replacement for retired member Joyce Reynolds?
- 2. Eric mentioned that in the National Register packet that Bob Hall passed out to everyone at the previous meeting, on the very last page under section 1106.2 "Unsafe Elements" it states where the code official determines that a component or a portion of a building or structure is dangerous as defined in the code as in need of repair, strengthening, or replacement by provisions of this code, ONLY that Specific component or Portion shall be required to be Repaired, Strengthened or Replaced." That will be a significant cost reduction if the PHC is to remain in place.

Motion to adjourn: Madeline Gwozdz

Seconded: Robert Gilmore

Meeting Adjourned: 7:25 PM

Next Meeting:: October 9, 2018

Recording Secretary: D. Eric Whitlock