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

Meeting Minutes: February 13, 2018 – Pauline Teixeira Presiding

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

Motion to open Meeting at 6:40 pm: Robert Gilmore, 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Hall

No road call taken as meeting was not being video taped due to a Conservation Meeting taking place.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. At this past January CPC meeting, Pauline asked for and received approval for funding to finish repairs to the Meeting House gutters & downspouts,, Long Plain Museum will be getting new corner boards, facia boards and paint.
2. Due to existing health codes, we may only need one (1) multi-usage bath facility at the Perry Hill Church and not individual units as previously thought. Further research into this topic will be on going.
3. At the last CPC meeting, Pauline had asked for <sup>56,000.00</sup>~~\$56,000.00~~ dollars for repairs to be made to the sub-flooring at the Perry Hill Church in accordance with the instructions received from the Structural Engineer that he had researched as to what would be needed there. Due to a lack of funding at this time the request was tabled until November. After much discussion tonight, the committee decided to withdraw this request until some future date after more research an be made into this topic.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

*Nancy Cleva*

1. At a past meeting signage for historical properties, within the town, were discussed. Eric researched this and after meeting with a supplier "Signature Signs" (#833 American Legion Highway, North Dartmouth – 774-309-3307) came up with a plan how the Historical Committee could handle this venture. All that had to be done on the part of this commission is to supply a picture of the Town Seal for that supplier, They in turn would create it in plastic so that it could be attached to each phenolic plaque that they would create. Price for each plaque is \$50.00 including the town seals. This price would be covered with Commission funds.
2. An estimate for replacing glass panes at the Meeting House was looked into and an approximate price for repairs to each window came to \$1150.00. Total price would be that price times 13, as there are 13 windows in total. It is being looked into whereby the window needing the most repairs will be removed, as was done at the PHC, so that a correct price can be arrived at. Once that price is established, we will be voting on paying from the Meetinghouse account.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

1. It was brought to Pauline's attention that the signage at the White's Factory had been defaced and she had stated that this commission had originally paid for that sign. After a discussion with the Fairhaven/Acushnet Land Trust, they decided that they would make all repairs, at their expense. Fencing will also be installed in the very near future to keep motor vehicles off of that property as serious ruts are being formed. Keep Out Signage will also be placed at that property because the factory walls appear to be ready to fall in places, putting the general public at risk.

Motion to adjourn: all

Seconded: all

Meeting Adjourned: 8:01 pm

Next Meeting: MARCH 2018 (yet to be determined)

Recording Secretary: D. Eric Whitlock