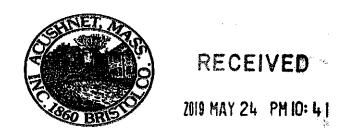
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## TOWN OF ACUSHNET

Meeting: APRIL 16, 2019 - Pauline Texeira Presiding

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

Motion to open Meeting at 6:30pm by: Robert Gilmore, Seconded: D. Eric Whitlock

This Meeting is being both audio and video taped.

Approval of the March 2019 Minutes: Robert Hall, Seconded: Robert Gilmore

Guest: Mr. David Goldrick of #78 Wing Road, Acushnet

Having gotten up and addressed the Commission:

Mr. Goldrick asked the Commission if they had any paperwork as to the actual age of his home. He originally purchased the dwelling in 1994 and came across a metal plaque, attached to the front building wall, stating that it had belonged to the original owner as Nathaniel Taber, with and original erection date of 1884. It is the type of post and beam construction and he knows that it is older than what his insurance company claims it to be.

After reviewing Commission records at the meeting, it was found to have been recorded in 1719. Mr. Goldrick was then given a copy of that same report and was told that it was in his best interest to further do research at the Registry of Deeds.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Betsy Friedberg, of the MHC, had called Pauline stating she wants to send a letter, regarding the Perry Hill Church, to the Selectmen to get them to approve moving forward for it's designation. Pauline did receive a letter stating that there were a few discrepancies in what is there now as to what was original at that structure. The present bell tower photo and the original photo appear to be different as to the external dimensions of the bell tower. Eric looked up photos taken inside that bell tower and

showed the commission that the original wooden framework structure was used with new external woodcovering applied over that old framework. The original bell photo is also seen in it's original position along with the original wooded framework visible. A second problem had also arose as to the changing of the original PHC roofline but that repair/replacement was not overseen by the commission, but by the town officials.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. The Historical Society was asked to join the Grange for it's May 4, 2019 Grange Fair. A table will be set up so that Town History books, pens, t-shirts and hats may be sold. The time of this fair will be 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Motion to Adjourn: Robert Hall, Seconded: Robert Gilmore

Meeting Adjourned: 7:45pm

Next Meeting: MAY 21, 2019

Recording Secretary: D. Eric Whitlock