



TOWN OF ACUSHNET

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

Meeting: The Acushnet Historical Commission will hold it's monthly meeting on April 19, 2016 at 6:30 pm at Town Hall Meeting Room.

Agenda: May I have a motion to call our meeting to order. Motion to accept minutes from October meeting.

We want to introduce Dunstan Whitlock, Robert Gilmore Jr., and Scott Harding as our new members of the Acushnet Historical Commission. Would you each like to say something regarding your back ground and why you are interested in the Historical Commission.

Old Business: The Eagle Scout Project for Perry Hill Church must get completed by summer. We have permission to go in the church and paint the pews. They have to call me in order to go inside of the church.

Also we need to discuss the placing of the organ that was donated to us for Perry Hill Church, At the church. The COA needs the space and the organ is in the way. I have had several people tell me that if we have weddings there we will need an organ for music so we should place it up where the chorus would be. I need a motion to have it placed at the church. The original organ is at the museum but it does not function. If we take it to the church it won't be used.

New Business: Scott and the students have been working at the Meetinghouse on the decking. Need the east side to be done and the rear of building before they can spray paint and put up shutters. We have spent quite a bit of money replacing a lot of rotted wood and beams on the meetinghouse. A package was sent to Paul Holtz from Mass Historical, and he has given us the go ahead to complete the Meetinghouse, and continue sending photos to him for filing showing the progress of work with no changes just repairs at the Friend's Meetinghouse. I spoke to Jim Marot on April 11th and he informed me that Scott and the 2 boys are at the park and as soon as the weather warms up they will be back at the meetinghouse to complete the work there. Then the shutters will be put back on after the meetinghouse is painted.

Also the project at Parting Way's building is being discussed with Mass Historical and with photos to be sent to Mr. Holtz.

I have asked for \$7500.00 from CPC to repair the 2 bathroom ceilings at the Long Plain Museum. Mr. Holtz told me we do not have a deed restriction on the museum so Mass Historical has no say as to what is done inside with any repairs, and we do not have to notify the State. Especially with funding coming from CPC.

Anything under new or old business:

Motion to adjourn:

**Pauline Teixeira
Chairperson,
Acushnet Historical Commission**

**Next Meeting
May 17, 2016**