

FHC Meeting Minutes 5/14/2015

Members present: Mary Brown, Paul Denault, Nicole Bruno, Jackie Petrouski

The previous meetings minutes were reviewed and approved.

No correspondence received.

Old Business

- 1) Discussed installation of the Elm Street Bridge Plaque. We would like to include restoration verbiage on the plaque. Members will attempt to locate samples of verbiage from similar historic landmarks.
- 2) Discussed whether to restore the windows or to paint the schoolhouse next. Members agreed that the windows should be the next area of the school house to be restored. The total cost for window restoration would be approximately \$13,200 (includes all windows) which would require \$6600 from the town if we obtained a matching grant.
- 3) It is possible that the 1932 plaque was purchased for the Band Stand at the Assonet 4 Corners. Nicole will research...what was the year that the "Green Dragon Inn" was torn down to make a green area for the town.
- 4) Regarding 4 South Main St. – The FHC has not received any further information.

New Business

- 1) The FHC recognition – members discussed the verbiage on the certificate to be awarded. Paul came up with a nice idea that we will use.
- 2) Budget – Certificates needed for recognition; membership in Historic New England it would allow the FHC access to a library of historic information as well as other benefits.
- 3) A photo of the month – captured snow scenes; Discussed taking a photo of Joe Medeiros's house for this purpose.
- 4) Historical Society –yard sale weekend after Labor day. Would like to see if FHC can have a table there. Proceeds to go toward a matching grant for schoolhouse windows.
- 5) Profile Rock- What can be done to protect it? We will check with the DCR (agency responsible). Possibly posted parking bans?

Next meeting was scheduled for June 11, 2015, members to meet at the Elm St. Bridge to select location for the placement of the plaque.

