

FHC Meeting Minutes 9/10/2015

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

The previous meetings minutes were reviewed and approved.

Correspondence Review

- 1) Received a Notice of Public Hearing from the Zoning Board of Appeals regarding adding an accessory apartment at 74 High Street, Assonet, MA
- 2) Notice for Flu Clinic to be held on 9/24 for residents
- 3) Letter from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and U.S. army Corps of Engineers regarding the Southcoast Rail Project – it was determined that the information in the letter did not impact our area.

Old Business

- 1) Schoolhouse status - The FHC should plan a meeting at the schoolhouse to view before winter. We need to determine how much money is on hand to continue with repairing the windows. 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.
- 2) The yard sale items were sorted and plans were made to wash glass and ceramic items. Mary and Nicole will take the items to the Freetown Historical Society Open House for the tag sale.
- 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. Research continues on the Hathaway (Plummer) Cemetery.

New Business

- 1) The FHC recognition – the Medeiros house was selected by unanimous vote. Nicole will take a photograph of the house for the photo of the month.
- 2) Profile Rock- What can be done to protect it? We will check with the DCR (agency responsible). Jackie will investigate. Who should be called when an incident (defacement)is observed. Can a sign be posted with a phone number for witnesses to call?
- 3) Hardware for the interior of the town hall. Mary was asked for her opinion by the Building Inspector regarding the hardware style for replacement interior hardware at the town hall. It was felt that consistency be the main goal.
- 4) The FHC voted Paul Denault as the FHC Vice Chair.
- 5) Memebers were asked to take photos of the Richmond Bridge construction. Jacke will vist the slectmans office/Highway Dept. to take alook at the plans.

Next meeting was scheduled for Oct 8, 2015, members to meet at the School House.

