

FHC Meeting Minutes 5/31/2018

7 p.m. Town Hall first floor hall

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

Correspondence and Notices

Regarding Riverfront, members reviewed a letter from Green Futures – we (FHC) were not sent a copy of this letter, a copy was given to FHC by a resident who did receive a copy of the letter from Green Futures; FHC will contact Green Futures

Old Business

A) Village School - Members viewed the schoolhouse basement which has just had a concrete floor installed. Questions arose concerning the cement as well as other concerns with regard to the basement:

- >an exterior step is needed for the side door (safety reasons);
- >debris from construction needs to be cleared from the floor and window sills;
- > files moved to the basement need to be covered to protect from dust and dampness;

FHC input is required for selection of rear door replacement.

Mary will present a list of all FHC concerns

Window project Village Schoolhouse - Discussed costs of the different tasks to be completed. Total \$225/window to complete 11 windows.

Operability of windows \$0

New ropes, attach weights and locks \$0

Duplicate existing locks and lifts \$50/window (weights/ropes/locks)

Paint interior of windows \$175/window Prioritize schoolhouse tasks:

Tasks requiring no investment (\$0)

- A) Haven't heard anything with regard to purchase of sign for Hathaway Cemetery. Due to the set up charge, the Cemetery Commission is waiting to have more than one sign to order.
- B) Main Building Committee – not active at this time the Police Station building Committee is busy.

- C) n/a.
- D) FHC will purchase signs to identify the town landmarks.
- E) Fire Station (Assonet location) – No updates; Paul will check with Gary Sylvia, Fire Chief with regard to the progress on the solution for the Firehouse doors.
- F) King Phillip Cave and solar farm – Mary spoke with the Town Manager and the Town Planner about the FHC's concerns that the town does not have the deed yet.
- G) FHC will set up a time to view artifacts from the Riverfront Property (previously known as the Churchill and Banks property) and take photos to catalog the items.

New Business

- A) No update on the So. Main Street bridge repairs.
- B) Recycling facility- update on current situation.
- C) #4 South main Street on hold.
- D) Members went over what FHC will include in the Town Report. (demolitions, KP Cave, historic signage)
- E) Discussed public concern over safety of a derelict barn on Forge Road.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday 6/14/2018