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MINUTES OF EMERGENCY MEETING OF MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2013

**TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE
3 NORTH MAIN ST., ASSONET, MASSACHUSETTS**

12:06 P.M. Meeting called to order by Selectman Paul Sadeck, Selectman Lisa A. Pacheco, Police Chief Carlton Abbott, Mary Resendez-Brown, Historical Commission Chairman, Irene Ashley, Michael McCue and Dorothy Stanley-Ballard, Director of the Library.

Mrs. Rezendes Brown explains she was informed that the Library was going to be painted a dark gray and in her opinion this is not an acceptable historical color. She believes that 100 years ago this was never gray, maybe it was yellow. She also knows the Town Hall never knew that the Library was going to be painted today. Mrs. Resendez-Brown thinks that the Town Administrator/Library Director should have informed the Historical Commission of the painting. She also states as an abutter she have been notified. Selectman Pacheco and Selectman Sadeck did not know she was an abutter. Chief Abbott states the statute requires right of notice. Mrs. Resendez-Brown says the paint chips that are on the ground should be cleaned up and we should have been given reasonable notice. Selectman Sadeck says he was not aware of the color. Selectman Pacheco says over a year ago the Library Trustees voted that the paint match the Cupola. Mrs. Resendez-Brown asks if there was any research done? Selectman Pacheco thinks Mr. McCue did the research. Mrs. Stanley-Ballard said they knew a year ago because this painting was supposed to be done a year ago. Mrs. Resendez-Brown says Betty Elsner donated the library. They should have the original research from when it was donated. Mrs. Stanley-Ballard said they spoke with Mrs. Elsner and she and her husband didn't care the color as long as it got painted. Selectman Sadeck said the Board of Trustees took a vote over a year ago of the colors. No one did it unilaterally. Mrs. Rezendes-Brown stated she did not care if they wanted the gray to match the copula they should have consulted with the Historical Commission. The back is a battleship gray not light gray. Selectman Sadeck states then maybe they gave us the wrong gray. Selectman Sadeck states that the Lieutenant for the Sheriff's Office said they have 3 gallons of light gray out there, they can change it to that if this is what is agreed upon. Mrs. Rezendes-Brown said that is acceptable to her. At this point, the meeting is moved outside to take an exact look at the paint color. Mrs. Ashley states it is not worth going through a debate and they will stay with the light gray for the whole Library but they were looking for a contract and the light gray is almost white. Selectman Sadeck instructs Mark Audette to get the paint that we need to finish the whole building with the light gray. Selectman Pacheco states that we can use the dark gray for another project. She also reminds the Library Director to submit and Article for Special Town Meeting to get reimbursement for the paint. Selectman Sadeck would like to know where the ladders came from. Mark Audette says that one of them is from the

Highway Department and the others his personal ones from home. Selectman Pacheco asks about the door color. Mrs. Ashley, Mr. McCue and Mrs. Stanley-Ballard state that it will be black.

Motion to Adjourn (Pacheco/Sadeck) at 12:40.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ali Golz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ali Golz, Administrative Assistant