

FHC Meeting Minutes 4/20/2017

Minutes from the prior meeting were accepted by the group.

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Correspondence Review

Reviewed correspondence received from the Zoning Board of Approval

Old Business

- A) Village schoolhouse status - Budget- Mary met with the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen. She requested an amount of \$12,400 to repair the schoolhouse windows
Estimates were received from 2 sources one more is needed.
estimate #1 \$400 per window
estimate #2 \$600 per window
- B) South Main St. Hathaway Cemetery – Travis reported that the signs will be coming to mark the cemetery so that the proper name will be identified there. The cemetery commission is working with Berkley to put in for signs jointly in order to receive a more favorable price. Mary has included the updated information on the report for the town.
FHC requested \$500 for the yearly budget which was put under Capitol Improvements.
- C) The Town Buildings Committee – the preliminary work for the creation of the new Police Building is progressing. An OPM (Owners Project Manager) has been selected.
- D) Mary has completed the Annual Town Report for the FHC. All members were given copies and reviewed the report as a group.

New Business

- A) King Philips cave update – Solar panels are going to occupy the property. Native American Tribe(s) are working with Mass Historic possible Native American sites on the property. We have been assured of the donation to the Town of Freetown of King Phillips Cave and a portion of it's surrounding land.
- B) South Main Street Bridge – Once the contractor has set up FHC will need to approve the grouting.
- C) Bandstand Improvement - Cost for the concrete repair work needs to be received from a contractor.
- D) Recycling Facility- discussion of the issues it is causing for neighbors.
- E) Hathaway Park – within the Historic District changes being made to the property without discussion.
- F) Recognition
- G) #4 Main Street – The structure is too far gone for previous purchaser's interest.
- H) Marijuana facilities proposed for Freetown – Discussed Ridge Hill Rd. area. Also Churchill & Bank area is a farm not a dispensary.
- I) Planning Board Notification

Next meeting Thursday, May 11.