

## FHC Meeting Minutes 10/26/2017

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### Correspondence Review

Reviewed correspondence.

- MHC regarding 30 Washburn Rd.  
Read correspondence from PAL- Public Archaeology Lab
- MHC regarding Riverfront Business Park. Comments on Churchill and Bank property Proposal, the FHC would like to see a preservation restriction on Peace haven;

### Old Business

- A) Reviewed prior meeting between FHC members, the Town Manager and the Building Commissioner.
- B) Discussed Village schoolhouse status - reviewed and commented on estimates submitted by Frederick F. Grossmith. Responses are to be forwarded to the Town Administrator and Building Commissioner.  
Reviewed the letter sent from FHC dated August 31, 2017 to Frederick Grossmith with subject being: "Restoration of Assonet Village Shool House Windows" which included specifics on the restoration to be done.  
All members agreed it is to be required that the windows are to be done completely and correctly to the FHC specifications even if that means that less windows could be completed. The FHC has selected the order in which the windows will be refurbished.  
Members created a list of items to account for in the schoolhouse tour, bare wood, number of locks and weights...etc.
- C) South Main St. Hathaway Cemetery – nothing new
- D) The Town Buildings Committee – preliminary plans are being made for the new Police the plan is to ask for funding in the Spring.
- E) King Phillip Cave and solar farm – deed and acceptance being worked on by town and Someone attorneys
- F) Churchill and Banks property result findings – very exciting. The found artifacts will be kept in the Town Administrators Office for now while we look for an appropriate display case.

### New Business

- A) South Main Street Bridge – Work has stopped. The contractor was unable to obtain needed access to the work site from an abutter.
- B) Recycling Facility- discussion of the issues it is causing for neighbors.
- C) #4 Main Street – We would like to preserve the façade. The building is on the National register of Historic buildings and in the Village Historic District. We will contact Derek Santos of the New Bedford Economic Development Council regarding input on saving the façade of the building.
- D) Determined when members could be available to with meeting the Town Manager and the Building Commissioner. Mary will contact the Town Administrator regarding his availability and that of the Building Commissioner.

Next meeting Thursday, Nov 9.

approved  
JF