

Hanson Historical Commission Meeting Minutes 05/10//17

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm in the lunchroom at Town Hall.

Members Present: Allan Clemons, Marcus Linn, Tom Hickey, Lawrence Mills , Teresa Santalucia and Patty Norton

Members Absent: Marisa Eocobacci

Marcus moved to approve the minutes for April 12 with the addition that the meeting was held in the lunchroom at Town Hall as suggested by Patty. Seconded by Teresa. Passed 6-0.

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MHC Survey & Planning Grant.

Tom is going to MHC meet on Tuesday and will get info on RFP and will, also, talk to other towns for info. It might be possible to adjust info for RFP- We might need volunteers to photo properties. Fresh eyes to look at 1996 homes, too.

Tom will ask MHC all of the above and HHC will give help if needed. Ask if Mass 1996 inventory inaccuracies could be correct and we can build off that.

Discuss Long Range Plans

Inventory of Historical items. Teresa gave a hand out that we could use for newspapers and such. Tom will put a notice in the Express that we will be doing photos of 1996 homes. We will need volunteers to take photos.

Schoolhouse passed at the Town Meeting and next month we

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will review quotes.

Bonney House – Pictures were taken & given to Press Water Wheel at Thomas Mill- Allan met with those in Pembroke who made a new wheel for themselves out of aluminum and Allan stated he would cover ours with wood so it would look authentic. Bring to CPC.

Bicentennial Committee- Has not yet met but Marcus thinks there are about 5 people on it to date. Marcus had the 175 year program and it listed a baby that would be the Committee Chairperson for 2020. Marcus will show Mr. McCue and see if they want to contact that person. When they are up and running maybe we can have a joint meeting with them.

Ideas for next Town Meeting- Waterwheel, Historical Markers – this could be CPC. Allan has potential places to put markers and a few are: 1st house in town, where Adm. Reed lived, Thomas Hall, to name a few. We will have to put on our agenda for the October Town Meeting and make sure it is into CPC by August. Patty to make sure Laura puts this item on CPC agenda.

Plaque for LZ Thomas School -this should be done with the markers

Teresa gave a handout on Demolition Delay Bylaws. This will be on our next months agenda. We will do pro & con on this after inventory is done and we can start be most aggressive by May 2018 Town Meeting.

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Implement this year- Bonney House –? Museum and
Bicentennial Committee

Motion to adjourn was made by Allan and seconced by
Marcus at 6:55pm. Passed 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Norton