

Historical Commission Meeting Minutes

11/09/2016

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm.

Present: Marcus Linn, Tom Hickey, Patty Norton, Allan Clemons, Lawrence Mills Guest: Phil Clemons

Absent: Teresa Santalucia

Mr. Hickey started the meeting by going to other business and hearing from Mr. Phil Clemons about the final Plymouth County Hospital Reuse Committee. He asked if we thought there might be anything of historic left in the building? Alan stated that he thought everything historic was gone in fact we should contact Bruce Young and Mark Vess who probably have most of the items from PCH. Tom suggested we try and pursue an inventory angle on who has what items so Patty will contact Bruce Young and Mark Vess and ask them to list everything they have acquired from PCH and have the list to us by our next meeting on 12/14. Tom thought we might send a letter to Hanson school system to play a role in bringing history to life. Phil knows the former PCH Superintendent daughter and thought if someone could contact her and get her point of view on her history at PCH.

Patty brought forward an item that was e-mailed to her from Laura Fitzgerald-Kemmett on the committees in Hanson that get to view the land/buildings for sale by the Town and that Historical Commission was not on the list. Motion made by

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Patty, seconded by Allan that Tom contact the Town Manager, Mr. McCue, and see if we could be included in the list of committees that review land/buildings for sale in Hanson. Passed 5-0.

Motion made by Marcus, seconded by Allan to accept minutes from December 16, 2014. Passed 5-0

Motion made by Allan and seconded by Marcus to accept minutes from August 17, 2016. Passed 5-0

Motion made by Allan and seconded by Marcus to accept minutes from September 21, 2016. Passed 5-0

October meeting did not have a quorum so no minutes.

COG Discussion and CPC Forum

The open space plan from 2008 is being reviewed and where is the historic portion in the new open space? Should HHC work to put together a plan for a historic future? Alan thought it would be a good idea for HHC to have priorities. For December agenda, Tom will obtain information from Laura the list COG discussion had on historic.

FY 2017 Survey & Planning Grant Application.

Tom stated he acquired information from Mass. Historical Commission that Monday, 11/14 is the due date to apply for five thousand or ten thousand dollars for funding. They would cover one-half of the funds needed and thus we would need another source for the balance.

The items Massachusetts Historical Commission would help fund are:

Community wide or targeted inventories for historic, architectural, landscape or archaeological resources; preparation for National register of Historic Places nomination or a community wide historic prep plan. Hanson 20 years ago did not complete the community wide or targeted inventories of historic land/homes. Alan stated a Mrs. Dreymer from Norwell worked on the prior information. Motion was made by Allan and seconded by Marcus to authorize Tom to submit a pre-application for FY17 Survey & Planning for ten thousand dollars to Massachusetts Historical Commission. Passed 5-0. Patty will contact Stuart at CPC and see if the other half of funds can come from historic section of CPC.

Allan asked Tom about Vocational School that is working on Bonney House and stated Alan has called the school but no response. Tom will look into the matter.

Tom will also e-mail Mr. McCue, Town Administrator, to see if HHC can be put on the tax land protocol list, will ask about the area of the Bonney house – how much land is with the house and if the beekeeper area has heating and a/c for the Historical Society to use to store items for a minimum fee.

Moved to adjourn by Allan seconded by Lawrence.

Passed 5-0

Next meeting is 12/14/2016.

Respectively submitted,
Patty Norton, Secretary