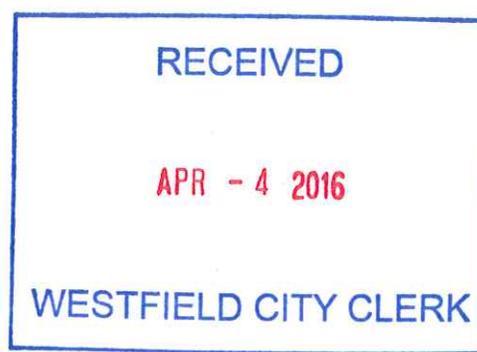


Westfield Historic Commission  
March 21, 2016  
Room 201 Westfield City Hall



The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

Present: Walter Fogg, Amanda Goodheart, Ellen McEwen, Danny Nason, Cindy Gaylord

Amanda made a motion to accept the Secretary's Report, seconded by Ellen.

No Public Participation

Old Business:

- Walt reported that Scott Duncan has removed the wood stove at the Schoolhouse to be shipped to Good Times Stove Co. for restoration. Walt is meeting with Mayor Sullivan and Rick Sullivan(head of the Economic Development Council for Western Ma.) to discuss the entire range of available funding available for this project. He is also checking with the city law dept. for guidance on this process.
- Walt and Cindy also reported on the City Council meeting on March 17. Walt, Cindy, Amanda, and Danny presented a Power Point slide show made by Walt on the projects the WHC has been working on. It was very well received by the council.
- Amanda reported that she and Carly worked on the wording for signage for the Pocket Sights app for the Bike Trail sign and sent it to MaryJoan.

New Business:

- Walt reported on locating the bronze plaques for Bullens Field. Cindy will contact Dan Genovese to see if he will assist in replacing them and will notify Jim Blascak at Park and Rec. Dept.
- Walt and Danny showed pictures of the original Professional Building that burned on Elm St. We will look into what happened to the "gargoyles" on the building.
- Discussion on whether we should act to have the original Rev. Taylor and wife stones moved inside First Congregational Church for protection from the elements.
- Discussion on the request to replace the Ingersoll and Moseley stones at the OBG tabled until we have more information.
- Irving Slavid will meet us at the OBG on April 3 to discuss phase two of the restoration.
- Walt reported on the request by the current owner of the Stowe House on Broad Street, Holly Lewis Kosmider, for a letter from the WHC stating that this building is of historic significance to the city. A vote was taken that it is significant. Amanda will write the letter.
- A clean-up day at the OBG will take place on June 4. An Open Gate Day for the public will be on June 11. Commissioners are requested to be present on both occasions.
- It was discussed and approved to have Rick Gaylord replace the recently located missing iron pieces on the gate of the OBG. Walt will call Dennis Picard again about further repairs to the gate.
- Our next meeting is scheduled for April 18, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

We adjourned at 8:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Gaylord