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Minutes of the Sandwich Historical Commission - April 10, 2019

Present: Carolyn Crowell, Bill Daley, Amanda Haines, Lisa Hassler, Paul Gately (Broadsider)

Absent: Greg Antman, Jennifer Madden, Ellen Carlson

Call to Order: Chair Lisa Hassler called the meeting to order at 6:00

1. Correspondence/Statements/ Announcements/follow up: Bill Daley, per Don Bayley's recommendation, informed the Commission about the favorable and complimentary recently made by a reader on the Historical Commission web site.

Bill told the group that he has contacted Paul Tilton of the town's DPW department to correct the badly leaning mile marker on Route 6A that was installed in 1920 for the 300th anniversary of Plymouth Colony.

2. Public Forum: none

3. Staff Meeting: Bill Daley talked about a historical note in Sandwich History for the month of April. He reported that on April 15, 1869, one of the most important people in the town's history died - Deming Jarves, glass factory founder and entrepreneur. Factory operations radically changed the social make up of the town and altered it from a place of small self sufficient farms to a thriving industrial center. After Jarves resigned from the B&S Glass Company, he built a new factory in town called the Cape Cod Glass Company. Ironically, the day the fires went out in Deming Jarves turned out to be the same day the fires also went out in his new factory, April 15, 1869.

Membership - Ellen Carlson explained that she may miss meetings in the future because of ongoing health issues with her aging relatives. However, she will continue to remain with the Commission.

CPC update - Lisa gave a brief update due to Ellen's absence. As has been previously reported, the CPC will continue to be tight but, there is room for some small expenditures. Lisa thinks the CPC would be amenable to allocating some money to complete Form B for our historic assets so that they can be updated for the Massachusetts Historic Commission.

4. Old Business - Preservation Awards. Amanda reported the Oak Crest has been booked for May 18, 2019 for the Preservation Awards. She said the printing and graphic designs of the awards will cost \$218.78 for all six awards. The frames will cost about \$120 for all six. Lisa will email the town seal to Amanda so that it can be used on the award. Bill agreed to send out invites to the guest list (136 people). Lisa reported that Beth's Bakery will be preparing and serving the food for the occasion: quiche, pastry, juice and Rich Claytor will pick up the coffee from Dunkin Donuts. Amanda is working with Paula Johnson to obtain photos of the building to be used for the awards. The awards should be displayed for the audience by using easels, if they can be found. Bill and Amanda will visit Oak Crest to determine the size of the tables in storage and determine how the tables and chairs can be brought up and returned to storage. Lisa will work with her daughter to put together a simple program. The festivities will begin at 10:30; at 11:00, following the buffet Bill will begin the program and will be the MC. Award winners will be brought up in alpha order and Bill will make comments and present the awards (Amanda will assist). Bill will make closing remarks to end the day which should conclude around 11:30.



Amanda and Lisa will look into the possibility of doing a power point that will show the work that was done on the buildings. Lisa reported that the owner of 40 Water Street will not be there. Lisa will see if the owner's sister can be there instead.

Walking Tour - Bill was looking to schedule volunteers for the walking tour. They will be held on every Wednesday from June 5 to the end of August. Thereafter very Saturday until Columbus Day. All tours begin at 10:30 starting at the Glass Museum. Bill will be a regular tour leader along with a volunteer from Falmouth. Lisa said she would do one per month during the summer. Amanda is now working full time and will assist with the tours on Saturdays during the fall. Perhaps some other SHC members can lead the tours.

Women's Suffrage - due to Ellen's leaving the Commission, we will need to rethink this endeavor.

Inventory List - Lisa is still working on it.

New Business Face Book posts - Lisa commented favorably about the Face Book posts that Bill has been making on the SHC FB page; they have resulted in many "likes" on the page as well as the website.

Deacon Eldred House - We read the newspaper account of the Deacon Eldred House and the termination of the lease with Tom Keyes. In essence, no work has been done to restore the building. The SHC should consider possible uses for the building. All agreed that the restrictions on the building make it extremely difficult to find an entity to buy or lease it, not even taking into account the great expense of restoring the building. Lisa will ask Mass Historical about what would need to be done to ease, alter or eliminate the restrictions.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Daley