DEPT./BOARD: Historical Commission

DATE: February 19, 2020

TIME: 7:00 pm

PLACE: Grandview Pub room

Agenda

Pledge of allegiance
Secretary report
Treasurers report

Gravestone Preservation/ Rob Surabian

Storage shed @ West School

Museum
Lift
Cleaning Day

Library display Valentines

Budget
Annual Report

Other

Picture taken for Annual report
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MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Joyce Fay, Mary Nohelty, Sandy Coveno, Mike Tredeau, Peter Coppola, Andria Nemoda (A) and Dan McCormack, Town Archivist. Chairman Fay authorized Alternate member, Andria Nemoda to participate in any motion to vote.

The meeting opened with The Pledge of Allegiance. The Secretary’s Report and the Treasurer’s Report were read and accepted. 6-0-0  Mr. Rob Surabian, Gravestone Preservation, was our invited speaker. He discussed the process of cleaning and restoration of stones in The Old Burial Ground. Members will meet with Mr. Surabian at the cemetery on February 26 to estimate the cost, and review the root problem on the grounds which are causing upheaval of stones.

Discussed the storage shed to be built at the West School, possibly by Shawsheen Tech students.

We will schedule cleaning day at the Museum on Saturday, March 7. More plastic containers needed.

We will remove our Valentine’s Day display at the Library on February 28.

Andria Nemoda will work with Amy Warfield on an updated website for the Historical Commission. In addition, business cards for Commission members will be discussed and hopefully ordered soon.

Mary Nohelty talked about the CPA to members. Specifically the items that are important to bring before Town Meeting members to show how having these funds would and could be used for the expense at the Old Burial Ground, for the storage shed at West School, to maintain and preserve historic properties, to have funds to aid an owner of a historic home in preserving that home. The museum needs funds to restore clocks, furniture, tools, items that are donated to the museum.

We had a group picture taken for the Annual Report. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm