

NEWBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2013

Call to Order

A regular monthly meeting of the Newbury Historical Commission was held at the Newbury Town Library on Wednesday, April 10, 2013. The meeting convened at 6:38 PM.

Members present: Nancy Thurlow, Barbara Rogers, Chris Drelich, Sue Nagle, and Bill Towne.

Members absent: Marcia Peirce, Channing Howard.

Vice-chair Barbara Rogers presided over the meeting in Channing's absence.

Approval of Minutes

The draft minutes of the 3/13/13 meeting were presented and approved on a MOTION made by Bill Towne. Nancy Thurlow abstained, as she was not present at the 3/13/13 meeting. All other members present voted in favor. *The motion carried.*

Reports

1. Treasurer's Report

As of April 10, 2013	General Fund	\$109.85.
	Gift Fund	\$1,128.78.

Old Business

1. Porta-Potty for Lower Green

Barbara hadn't had a chance to search for a provider for a Porta-Potty for the Lower Green; Chris had not heard back from the Selectmen and/or Tracy Blais regarding the steps to take and which boards/commissions would need to grant permission. Chris will follow up with Tracy before the next HC meeting.

2. Draft Proposed Demolition Delay Bylaw

The HC continued working on the Draft Proposed Demolition Delay Bylaw. Further work will continue during subsequent meetings.

New Business

1. Initiatives for the Lower Green Schoolhouse

The HC spent some time generating ideas about what needs to be done this spring at the Lower Green Schoolhouse. Removing the old bushes on either side of the First Settlers' Monument and renewing the landscaping around the monument was seen as a priority. Bill Towne will get in touch with Nunan's of Georgetown to see if they will visit the monument to develop a landscape plan.

Other ideas included leveling the stairs leading to the right-hand entrance of the Schoolhouse and other general landscaping around the building.

Chris will contact Tracy Blais to check on getting permission to replace the shrubs and landscaping at the First Settlers' Monument.

2. **Items from Woodbridge School**

The HC was contacted by Tracy Blais and told that the building was going to be cleaned out. She informed us that if there were any items of interest to the HC we should remove them from the Woodbridge School prior to the end of March.

Chris had a chance to go over to the school and removed a number of items that had been stored in the attic. He has placed them temporarily in the Lower Green Schoolhouse until such time as HC members can make a determination on what items we would like to place on display in the Schoolhouse and what items should be stored as part of the HC's collection.

Adjournment

The next meeting of the Historical Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at the Newbury Town Library, 6:30 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 PM.



Christopher Drelich,
Clerk/Treasurer

5/8/13

Date of approval