Uxbridge Historical Commission Meeting Minutes Saturday, February 15, 2020

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Members present: Mary Beauchamp, Francis Cove, Peter Emerick, Roy Henry, Faye Mccloskey,

David Moriarty, Michael Potaski

Members absent: None

Meeting called to order at 10:00 AM

Minutes for the January 18, 2020 meeting were read by Faye McCloskey. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Francis Cove, seconded by Michael Potaski and passed unanimously.

Old Business:

- 1. Mary Beauchamp and Michael Potaski attended the Community Presentation Plans for Cities and Towns. Michael Potaski decided that Mary and he would like more information before working on this project, which would include the identification of all the Historic structures in town.
- 2. Since no mold was found in the kitchen ceiling or bathroom, the repairs to the bathroom have be completed and the kitchen ceiling has been painted. The toilet will be installed when the paint is dry.
- 3. The downstairs pantry has been turned into the Historical Room, so that materials and books, which were stored in a small upstairs locked closet, can be easily assessable and technology can be added.
- 4. Town Planner, Michael Gallerani, is writing a grant for the Preservation Project Fund. Mary Beauchamp and he are taking photos of the John Farnum House and writing its history for the survey. It will cost \$80,000. An article for matching funds from the Town for \$30,000 will be placed on the agenda at the May Town meeting. The State will match this amount. \$20,000. was found in another account for this purpose.

New Business:

- 1. Town Manager, Steven Sette, was not able to attend the meeting. Michael Potaski said that Mr. Sette would like to have phone line that would allow access to the Town's internet and upgrade the line with the Town's Wi Fi connection.
- 2. Donald Koerton will work on getting a scanner and apps on the phone and a printer.
- 3. Michael Potaski, Mary Beauchamp and Steven Sette will set up photo scanner and apps on their phones.
- 4. Minutes for the January 18, 2020 will be signed next month.

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Next meeting will be Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 10 AM at the Cornet John Farnum House. Motion to adjourn was made by Francis Cove, seconded by Michael Potaski and followed by a unanimous vote in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 AM

Respectfully Submitted,

Faye McCloskey

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