Uxbridge Historical Society Meeting Minutes April 16, 2019

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Members present: Mary Beauchamp, Francis Cove, Peter Emerick, Faye McCloskey, David

Moriarty, Michael Potaski

Guests: Town Planner Michael Gallerani, Barry McCloskey

Members Absent: Roy Henry

Meeting called to order at 3:15 PM

Minutes for the February 19, 2019 were read by Faye McCloskey. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Michael Potaski, seconded by Mary Beauchamp and followed by a unanimous in favor.

There was no March 19, 2019 meeting because there was no quorum.

Old Business:

- 1. Mary Beauchamp's and David Moriarty's terms on the Historical Commission expires this year and need to submit their Talent Bank Forms to the Town Clerk for 2020 to 2022.
- 2. Town Planner, Michael Gallerani, said he would try to reach out to the owners of the Unitarian Church to discuss ways that the Town could protect the Town Clock and maybe acquire the Unitarian Church. At present, he was studying several plans such as switching the church for another piece of Town land. The church would be used as an extension of the library.

New Business:

- 1. Mr. Gallerani is working on a Demolition Delay Bylaw and improving the Town's present bylaws.
- 2. The McCloskey School is still under the control of the School Department, but when the Town has control, he has many ideas for new uses, such as a Town Cultural Center for Auditorium, a Senior Center, the Gym for a Town Recreational facility, Municipal Center, office space and an Emergency Headquarters for several towns. The members of the Commission liked these ideas. The Board did not like his idea that the flag pole be used for a communications tower facility because in the 24 page proposal of "The Lease of Municipal Real Estate for Wireless Communications Facility," page 3, last paragraph, the Proposer will be required to allow co-location by other wireless telecommunications users/service providers.
- 3. David Moriarty will contact Timothy Orr about the condition of the sills and bowing out of the windows in the back of the house and the condition of the cellar windows.

The next meeting will be May 21, 2019 at the Cornet John Farnum House at 3:00 PM Motion to adjourn was made by Michael Potaski, seconded by Mary Beauchamp and followed by a unanimous vote in favor. Meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Jaye Mc Closkey

Faye McCloskey