

Uxbridge Historical Commission
Meeting Minutes
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Members Present: William Albin, Mary Beauchamp, Francis Cove, Roy Henry, Faye McCloskey

Members Absent: Peter Emerick, David Moriarty

Guests: Angeline Ellison

Meeting called to order at 3 PM

Minutes for April 17, 2018 were read by Faye McCloskey. A motion to accept the minutes was made by William Albin, seconded by Mary Beauchamp and followed by a unanimous vote in favor.

Old Business:

1. James Beauchamp, President of the Historical Society and Roy Henry are in the process of cleaning out the basement of the Farnum House. Roy had John DiRenzo clean the metal from the cellar. Roy and Jim will get a dumpster and clean the rest.

2. Francis Cove got the light fixed that lit the front of the house, checked the others and had the timer reset.

New Business:

1. Angie Ellison came to discuss the condition and restoration of the Cornet John Farnum House. Francis Cove talked to the Capital Planning Committee and they were in favor of going forward with the restoration.

2. Different ways to get grants were discussed. There is a 50/50 State Preservation Grant, but we would have to give them an historical lien.

3. Angie stated that she would help us look for other grants thru the Central Mass. Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC) and for getting bids and a professional architecture, who restores historic houses. Also, she will give us \$3,500.00 to scrape and restore the exterior of the house if we get three quotes and the scope of the work to be done before June 30, 2018. Francis Cove will get the bids.

Next Meeting will be Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 3 PM at the Cornet John Farnum House.

Motion to adjourn was made by Roy Henry, seconded by Mary Beauchamp and followed by unanimous vote in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Faye McCloskey

