

Medway Historical Commission
Agenda
Historical Society Museum, 223 Main St., Medway, MA
Thursday, May 10, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting had to be postponed as the agenda was not posted 48 hours in advance.

1. Check quorum: Gene, ~~Cher~~, Jeanne, Bruce, Paul

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Introduce guests: Giuseppe Petruzzello (Joe), owner of 30 Milford Street

2. Notice of Intent to Demolish: 30 Milford Street

Joe Petruzzello will discuss his intent to demolish this house and build another in its place. This house isn't in a historic district. Mr. Petruzzello says it has been renovated and added on to and there is basically nothing left of the original house.

3. Minutes of previous meetings – April

4. Treasurer's report

5. CPC Report (Gene) since our last meeting (April 4, 2018)

6. Project updates

A. Evergreen Cemetery

B. New members for this commission -- status (no change since January-2 more members needed)

C. House plaques for historical houses

F. Original-town-hall model—on hold

G. Boston Post Cane—cane is ready to be presented to the oldest resident. Contact Town Clerk? Senior Center ceremony? Contact newspaper?

H. Building demolition By-law approved by Attorney General—Building Commissioner's procedure. Need to discuss with him. He gave applicant copy of the by-law

I. Annual report was submitted

J. Dry bridge on Main Street (This is from a paper compiled by Francis Donovan, 1996), Old Medway Locations, page 2)

“DRYBRIDGE HILL. The hill on which our present shopping center is located, between Temple and Holliston Streets. So named because a “dry bridge” once existed for a cattle underpass under Main Street—the former Turnpike—about 200 feet westerly of Holliston Street. Traces of the northerly end of the underpass are still visible. The Turnpike authorities would not allow cattle crossing over the road to pastures south of the ‘pike. The walled tunnel was built in 1807 and lasted until 1842.”

7. New business that may come before this commission.

A. Annual Town Meeting, May 21, 2018

B. Letter received about Cutler Street property (the old Legion building)—already dealt with by the CPC, as reported in our April minutes.

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