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## TOWN OF MEDWAY COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Meeting Notice and Agenda Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 7:00 PM Senior Center, 76 Oakland Street

Members: Jeanne Johnson, Cher Hamilton, Paul Russell, Isabel Nulter, Annmarie Fontecchio, Rich Eustis, Gene Liscombe

Barbara Saint Andre, Director, Community and Economic Development; Secretary, Justin Tucker

Check attendance;

Call meeting to order:

- 1. Demolition Applications to consider- none as of March 25
- 2. Possible discussion from members of the public:
- 3. Review Minutes from February 21, 2024
- 4. Treasurer's Report—Annmarie Fontecchio
- 5. Report of CPC -Paul Russell or Annmarie Fontecchio
- 6. Project Updates (Old Business)
  - A. Evergreen and Oakland Cemetery Stone Repair Project —Paul sent e-mail messages to cemetery contacts asking if they have arranged to have Kai Nalenz (or another restoration tech) begin work at their respective cemeteries, reminding them that the work must be completed within a year. (Christine Spencer, Treasurer, Evergreen Cem) (Roger Cummings, contact for Oakland Cem)
  - B. Local Historic Districts has everyone read the document describing the procedure for this at the MA Historical Commission site? (Barbara sent us a link to this document). Paul had proposed sending a letter to certain owners of historic properties.
  - C. Signs (High Street School and Railroad stations)—
  - D. Community Preservation Act (CPA) funding for projects—article will be on town meeting warrant

## 7. New Business

A. Feb meeting--- Letter from Ben Haley, National Register Director, MA Historical Commission, regarding eligibility of Ide House and its next-door neighbor at 160 Main Street, the Mary (Ide) Torrey house, for nomination to the National Register of Historic

- Places. More research is needed. Cher and Paul update. Historical Society is working on this.
- B. Vote needed to approve estimate from Ben Phillips Design (\$325 for design work on the above signs.)
- C. Annual report for 2023 was written by Jeanne, reviewed by Cher and Paul, and submitted for annual town report.
- D. Discuss Articles on Annual Town Meeting warrant

## Adjourn

Next meeting will be Wednesday April 24, 2024, Senior Center, 7:00 p.m.