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TOWN OF MEDWAY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HISTORICAL COMMISSION

AGENDA

Wednesday, April 26, 2023, 7:00 p.m.
Medway Senior Center, 76 Oakland Street

Check attendance; call meeting to order: Paul Russell, Jeanne Johnson, Cher Hamilton, Eugene Liscombe, Rich Eustis, Isabel Nulter, Annmarie Fontecchio
Secretary: Justin Tucker
Barbara Saint Andre, Director, Community and Economic Development

1. Minutes: review March 22, prepared by Secretary Justin Tucker
2. Treasurer's report (Gene Liscombe)
3. Report of CPC meetings (Gene Liscombe and Paul Russell)
4. Project updates/discussion (Old Business)
 - A. Paul report: Evergreen and Oakland Cemeteries—tombstone repair and clean project. Did owners of cemeteries submit letters to CPC requesting that the projects be launched and funded through CPA? Town Counsel says this is the procedure we need to follow when using CPA funds for privately-owned historical assets.
 - B. Local Historic Districts—still on hold
 - C. Traffic-signal box wraps featuring historical Medway scenes. Cher and Jeanne put photos and narratives into a format suitable for presentation. The Design Review Committee reviewed it at their April 3rd Zoom meeting. This project was to be presented to the Select Board on April 3 but was delayed to April 18 since our Commission needed to have members at two other simultaneous meetings (Community Preservation Committee and Design Review Committee). On April 18 we were told the presentation was again delayed until the 3-member committee (HC, SB, Cultural Council) could meet to review it together. Date not known yet.
Vote on approval of estimate for design: \$650.00 from HC budget.
 - D. Signs (Garnsey house foundation, Ide House) Isabel and Annmarie have done their research and written their descriptions. Should we ask designer Ben at All Type to submit an estimate for designing these two signs? (VOTE)
 - E. Barbara report: Garnsey Historic Site; Dog Park—status of getting a sign asking dog owners to keep their dogs out of the site?
6. New Business
 - A. Cher: Open Space Committee has asked for our input on their request for a historical sign at Woodland Park.
 - B. Annual Town Meeting is May 8; our article (through CPC)?
7. Adjourn
Next meeting: scheduled for 4th Wednesday, May 24, 2023, 7:00 at the Senior Center.