

Medway Historical Commission
Agenda
Historical Society Museum, 223 Main St., Medway, MA
Wednesday, August 1, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

1. Check quorum: Gene, Cher, Jeanne, Bruce, Paul. Secretary: Filipa Leclair
CTO

Introduce guests:

2. **Notice of Intent to Demolish: None as of July 30, 2018**

3. Minutes of previous meetings – June

4. Treasurer's report

5. CPC Report (Gene) since our last meeting (June 6, 2018)

6. Project updates/recap

A. Boston Post Cane—ceremony held on Wednesday, June 27 at the Geriatric Center in Milford, where Ann Saulen lives. Town Clerk Maryjane White presented the cane with Paul; several of Ann's relatives were in attendance as well as several HC members and others. It was a nice event, complete with refreshments prepared by the Center.

B. Building Commissioner's procedure when he is presented with an application to demolish a building. Jeanne still needs to update our form and make sure we have a procedure for notification in place.

C. Evergreen Cemetery – steps we need to take to move forward. May need to hire consultant. Paul thinks he may need more photos. Mass Historical wants more information on stone cutter Joseph Barber, which Paul thinks he has already done; needs to add it to application. More research may be needed on church ministers and military officers buried here. Paul thinks Medway founding fathers are buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, which used to be part of Medway but which is now in Millis.

D. New members for this commission -- status (Deborah Eastman, former HC member and librarian) may join us tonight to see if she can manage this commitment.

E. House plaques for historical houses

F. Original-town-hall model—on hold; however, Matt has now graduated and Paul has sent him updated information by e-mail, including photographs Paul took of the current hall in Holliston, which he believes is similar to Medway's original upstairs hall, as well as a copy of an old photo of Jeanne's taken at a dinner (probably in the 1920's or 1930's) that was held in that upstairs hall in Medway. Matt still prefers a floor plan but we have found none.

7. New business that may come before this commission.

A. Paul Russell added 20 new photos from Fran Donovan's collection of glass negatives to the Historical Society website. Thank you, Paul!

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