

Medway Historical Commission

Agenda

Historical Society Museum, 223 Main St., Medway, MA

Wednesday, September 5, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

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

Introduce guests, if any: Deborah Eastman; Nicholas Colantoni —may attend

2. **Notice of Intent to Demolish:**

3. Minutes of previous meetings – June

4. Treasurer's report (Gene)

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

6. Project updates/recap

A. Application to demolish a historically-significant building.

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.

B. Evergreen Cemetery – steps we need to take to move forward with nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. Paul will report.

C. Town Meeting – Approve article to submit for fall town meeting warrant to appropriate Community Preservation Funds to hire consultant for Evergreen Cemetery (subject to obtaining Community Preservation Committee approval)

D. New members for this commission -- status (we still need two more members)

E. House plaques for historical houses--Cher

F. Original-town-hall model—on hold;

7. New business that may come before this commission.

A. 68 Lovering Street – Old Almshouse. Sotir Papalilo, Weston Development Group, Inc., the new owner would like guidance from the Historical Commission with respect to proposed development of the site. There is an old photo on the Historical Society website and it seems the current building is greatly changed from the original old one.

B. Review and possible vote to approve a new application form for the Building Demolition Bylaw, Article XVII of Town's General Bylaws.

C. Inquiry via e-mail from Ron Pisciotta about his grandparents' house at 74 Holliston Street. He was unable to find it on a trip to Medway. The house was demolished when "Medway Commons" was constructed to make way for the access road into the center.

D. Inquiry via e-mail from Tim Orwig, Boston College, regarding what we know as the old "Cole Library." He attached two old drawings made from inside the building. Paul answered his questions and forwarded several pictures of the building taken over a period of years.

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