



Medway Historical Commission
Agenda
Wednesday, May 1, 2019, 7:30 pm
Medway Senior Center
76 Oakland Street

Call to Order and check attendance: Gene Liscomb, Cher Hamilton, Jeanne Johnson, Bruce Hamblin, Paul Russell, ~~Kathleen Hickey~~ (unable to attend)

Introduce guests: Property owners? New secretary appointed for the Historical Commission: Ed Thompson

I. Demolition Applications and Property questions

A. 22-24 Evergreen Street. Attorney Paul Kenney wishes to speak to this Commission. The 9-month delay imposed by the HC expired in 2018 and the HC expected no further involvement. The Building Commissioner would like the Commission to vote under Article XVII, Section 3.8, whether the Commission is satisfied that the owners have made bona fide and reasonable efforts to locate a purchaser to preserve, rehabilitate and restore the building, but such efforts were unsuccessful.

B. 42 Highland Street. The HC considered this property in 2016 and declared it not historically significant. Now a new owner has applied to demolish and the HC needs to look at it again since the original owner took no action within one year of the decision.

II. Consider minutes of previous meeting—April 3

III. Treasurer's report (Gene)

IV. CPC report (Gene Liscombe)

Reports of ongoing projects

1. Evergreen Cemetery—grant received for consultant
2. House plaques
3. Town Hall model—Matt Williston still wants to do this. (Paul report)

Other business that may come before this Commission?

--Jeanne received e-mail from Marisol Molina regarding hose tower at 195 Main Street, Deed-restricted property. (Good morning Jean- It's been a while- I just wanted to ask about the tower again. I have heard that towns give grants for historical buildings and was wondering if that was a possibility? Any and all help will be greatly appreciated. Thanks so much, Marisol)

--Medway Cable Access fb page has access to recordings of some town board meetings if anyone wants to see them. Thank you, Cher, for pointing this out.

Adjourn

Jeanne Johnson, Chairman