

Hadley Historical Commission Meeting

August 28, 2018

Members present: Ginger Goldsbury, Denise Barstow, Judy Stone, Diana West

Absent: Carolyn Holestein, Marjorie Townsend

Guests: Molly Keegan, Select Board; Alan Weinberg, Cemetery Committee Chair

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm by Judy Stone.

Cemetery Restoration

Mr. Weinberg shared that the Cemetery Committee submitted a request to the CPA to receive funding for gravestone restoration in the Hockanum Village Cemetery. The CPA approved the request unanimously on Monday, August 27.

The Historical Commission unanimously voted to support the restoration and submit a letter of support for the project. Denise will write that letter.

Minutes from previous meeting

The minutes from the previous meeting were accepted with a unanimous vote.

HHC Common Project

Judy and Marjorie went to the CPA to temporarily withdraw the Historical Commission's West Street Common project from consideration.

The Historical Commission determined the next step will be to hire a landscape designer to give an estimate. Ginger is calling Berkshire Design.

DOT Tercentenary Marker

The Commission received contact from the Cultural Resources Unit at MassDOT who are currently working on putting together a pilot project to conserve the Mass Bay Colony Tercentenary markers in MassDOT's District Two. It has been suggested that the Tercentenary Marker #226 on Rt. 9 in Hadley be moved for better visibility. The Commission agreed and will reconnect with the Cultural Resources Unit, suggesting to have it moved to the West Street Common for better visibility. Ginger will email them.

Diana suggested asking our connection at the Mass DOT if we could change the welcome to Hadley signs to established vs. incorporated.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm

Next meeting is September 25, 2018

- Denise Barstow