

Town of Maynard
MAYNARD HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, February 9, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Priscilla Sandberg at 7 pm at Town Hall.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Priscilla Sandberg, Ellen Duggan, Paul Lesage, Lee Eyler, and Brion Berghaus.
ABSENT: Ann Gibson and John Courville.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: Ellen moved that we accept the minutes of the January 17th meeting. It was seconded by Paul and approved.

CURRENT ITEMS:

St. Bridget's Sale: Ellen reported that she is working with the rector to arrange a tour for MHC of the rectory and school before their sale.

Demolition-Delay By-law: By-law revision. Discussion about inviting Rick Asmann to a meeting to review.

Historically Significant Properties: The consolidated list of properties to be discussed needs to be finalized and all supporting information gathered.

MHC Information on the Town website: The site needs to be edited and updated. There is an issue with dropping the archived files of meetings and agendas prior to 2022. Ellen will check with Town Clerk, Diane Reardon, about saving and accessing those files.

The Mill Curfew Bell Dedication: Ellen offered language for plaques— one for the bell table and others to acknowledge and thank various people who had been involved in the project. All agreed with her ideas. She will take the information to SignLogic for fabrication. She also laid out a list of invitees for the dedication, which will take place in the Library's Roosevelt Room on April 8 at 1pm. These included town officials and committees, the Jokis, Matthew Katvela, Mark Enneguess, Chris (the rigger), The Beacon photographer, the schools, the Historical Society, the Library Trustees, Kathy Broomer, Kate Hogan and Jamie Eldridge. Brion offered to be photographer for the event.

Maynard's Horse-Watering Troughs: Following discussion, Paul Lesage made a motion that we proceed with plaques for the troughs as well as one for Thanksgiving Pond. It was seconded by Brion and approved. The trough at the old fire station must be moved. Lee suggested that it be returned to a former location at Walnut & Main Streets.

Amory's Grove Plaque: discussion postponed.

Ice House Landing Project: Ellen reported that Debbie McNulty is doing the permitting paperwork

ADJOURNMENT: A motion to adjourn was made by Lee, seconded by Paul, and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

Next scheduled meeting (subject to change): March 14, 2023

