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Town of Maynard
MAYNARD HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, April 27, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Priscilla Sandberg at 7 pm at the Maynard Public Library.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: Ellen moved that we accept the minutes of the March 23 and March 30 meetings. It was seconded by David and approved.

CURRENT ITEMS:

Mill Curfew Bell dedication at the Library on May 6: Ellen reported that plans were set. Jean Maguire has put notice of the event on the Freedom's Way Hidden Treasures website. Mark Malcolm will do a bell-themed storyhour at 2pm following the dedication.

Amory's Grove Marker: Ellen met with Fire Chief Angela Lawless, who is in favor of signage that would be placed in the pocket park on the west side of the station. The Chief would also welcome the watering trough currently at 1 Summer Street. Ellen is still exploring other locations for the trough with Justin DeMarco and Bill Nemser.

Maynard's Horse-Watering Trough signage: Ellen will talk again to Sign Logic about making posts.

Ice House Landing Project: Brion gave an update on his research for an interpretative sign that will be 2'x3'.

MACRIS #4 update: Kathy Broomer has redefined the boundaries of the downtown business district and now has the Mill's permission to photograph Mill buildings' exteriors.

NEW ITEMS:

Commission elections coming at June meeting: Ellen would like to step down from being our CPC rep after ably serving for the past 10 years.

Marker proposed by Eliot Prisby regarding Indigenous Peoples who once lived seasonally in Maynard: David spoke about how the Nipmuk lived here at times. We would want to review the language of such a marker as well as approving its location.

CPC applications for this fall: the Commission already has a full agenda and won't be applying.

ACTION ITEM: Priscilla will ask Paul to try to find out if the Athletic Department plans to apply for funds for a feasibility study for the Alumni Field House this fall.

ACTION ITEM: Ellen will ask the CPC if funds can be used for a National Register application process.

ACTION ITEM: Lee will report on Maynard's designated Scenic Roads at the May meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion to adjourn was made by Ellen, seconded by David, and approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:10pm. *Next scheduled meeting: May 18, 2023 (subject to change)*

