

**Sturbridge Historical Commission    Tuesday, February 26, 2019    Joshua Hyde Library –  
Main Floor**

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Attendance: Barbara Search, Chair; Richard Volpe V. Chair; Bailey Applegate

Absent: Cathy Zavistoski, Secretary

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Call to Order: 6:03 p.m.

Review Minutes: none

Cemeteries: BS presented four quotes for signs to discourage gravestone rubbing and other detrimental activities in the Old Burial Ground and North Cemetery.

Ted Kozak , Interim Town Administrator will enter a place holder for the Town Meeting warrant from CPC for the amount HC requests for signs.. CPC must vote on the amount at their next meeting.

\$3575.00 plus shipping - Brimfield Sign one cast bronze 20' X 30" including 8' post and secure fastening, installed, includes text

\$2132.90 - Brimfield Sign two 1/8" aluminum panels 20" X 30" with 8' post installed, with text

\$569.00 – Globe Sign – two 3/8 aluminum/pvc composite welded to 7' sq. metal posts, installed, with text

\$753.00 – Globe Sign – two 1/4" solid aluminum panel welded to 7'posts installed, with text.

RV moved to request up to \$1000.00 from CPC with the intention to go with Globe Signs \$753.00. BA 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vote unanimous.

Old Business: Discussion regarding Publick House plaque and other plaques to recognize homes that have been historically maintained. BS suggested HC use the aluminum signs Globe makes instead of cast for the Publick House and find out how many signs could be obtained from the remainder of the \$1000.00 Betterment allowance after the Publick House sign is ordered. The text could be generic and HC could purchase enough for 2019 and 2020. Those buildings who were designated by the surveys as potential National Register designation would be prime candidates for the award.

New Business – none

Next meeting: 3/14/19 6:00 pm

Adjourn: 6:15 p.m. moved RV, 2<sup>nd</sup> BS, unanimous

Respectfully Submitted,  
Barbara A. Search, Chair