

Sturbridge Historical Commission

September 27, 2018 Minutes

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Attendance: Barbara Search, Chair; Bailey Applegate; Cathy Zavistoski, Secretary

Absent: Richard Volpe

SEP - 3 A 6:45

Call to Order: 6:05 p.m.

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Survey update

- Final batch received
- BS sent notes to PAL
- Mass Historical notes to PAL
- PAL to review & incorporate needed info
- BS to write & submit report to submit to the Town of Sturbridge

Storm Windows

- There is a new facilities person who will be handling the bid process after getting specs that have been reviewed by Barbara Search & Leon Gaumond. Once specs finalized the work will be put out to bid.

B Search – email from R Volpe – when Publick House project is completed Historic Commission should present award. R Volpe to provide details on award at a later date.

Things to keep an eye on

- Behind 1738 House the hotel may be razed or rehabbed
- Mill on Holland Rd sold – developer wants to put into the new building shops & residences. New hotel & Panera Bread along with other retail and/or restaurants. This will come to the Historic Committee for review.
- Scottish Inn to take down 2 apartment buildings & put new residential structure(s) there.
- Nothing currently going on with Dowdy Rd property
- New by-law allows abandoned structures that have been declared a hazard by the building inspector to be taken down without being reviewed by Historic Commission

B Search – Would like to get the storm windows included in the next Town Meeting's agenda as a warrant. Will need estimate/bids to request funding. Town Hall needs the windows & weather stripping

Town Harvest Festival is Oct 13-14. Would like to have something regarding the awards program to give out. Need R Volpe to provide forms.

Next meetings – October 11th and then the 1st Thursday of each month after that.

B Search will check with R Volpe to see if he is available the 11th.

B Applegate – motion to adjourn

B Search – 2nd

Adjourned: 6:45pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Zavistoski, Historical Commission