

**Sturbridge Historical Commission**

**February 13, 2020 Minutes**

**Meeting location – Town Hall**

Attendance: Barbara Search, Chair; Richard Volpe, Vice Chair; Cathy Zavistoski, Secretary, Charles Blanchard, Baily Applegate

Call to Order: 5:02 p.m.

- Review 4/25/19 Minutes

R Volpe – motion to accept minutes

B Search – 2<sup>nd</sup>

All approve (C Blanchard abstain – not on committee at the time of this meeting)

- Review 12/5/19 Minutes

B Applegate – motion to accept minutes with changes

C Blanchard – 2<sup>nd</sup>

All approve

- Review 1/22/20 Minutes

B Applegate – motion to accept minutes with changes

C Blanchard – 2<sup>nd</sup>

All approve

B Search – No additional information on plaques at this time

Discussion on W Willard paintings (3)

Vote to support request for \$5K for restoration

C Blanchard – motion to support request

B Applegate – 2<sup>nd</sup>

All approve

Motion to support use of CPC funds for the Town Hall storm windows \$17,600

R Volpe – motion to support use

B Applegate – 2<sup>nd</sup>

All approve

R Chrabascz to request funding for maintenance on N. Cemetery utility building. Asking if possible historic grant is available

C Blanchard – upon research the building is not historical

Demo delay bylaw – general bylaw

B Search – not changed in written bylaws from 6 months to 1 year

R Volpe – wasn't this approved a couple of years ago?

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B Search – yes, it was approved in Town Hall meeting. Lynne Girouard (Town Clerk) to update. Jean Bubon will be notified too.

B Search – will invite Nelson Burlingame (Building Commissioner) to review demo delay bylaw at a HC meeting

Old Business – DPW records to be reviewed for old death certificates

Next meeting – tentatively scheduled 3/12/20 at 6pm

B Search – motion to adjourn

C Zavistoski – 2<sup>nd</sup>

All approve

Adjourned 6:47pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cathy Zavistoski, Historical Commission

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CATHY ZAVISTOSKI