

**Minutes of the
Sandwich Historical Commission
Meeting Date: October 5, 2016**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by the chair, Greg Anderson at 6:10 PM.

Present: Members, Greg Anderson, Brandon Carrico, Carolyn Crowell, Jennifer Madden, Lisa Hassler, Bill Daley

1. Review and Approval of Minutes:

Carolyn requested one correction to the previous month's minutes. The cow passes are in fact cow underpasses with a correction of location as being on Route 6A by Sandwich Motor Lodge and Stop and Shop. Jennifer then motioned to approve the minutes with that correction which was seconded and passed.

2. Staff Meeting:

The staff meeting started out with continuing discussion of the Cedarville RFP. Two weeks prior to the meeting the work went out to bid with several bids already submitted. Talk revolved around the condition of the headstones and the amount of disrepair they were in. With the various headstones being placed in categories. There is the possibility that some of the stones could count as construction hence the reason the job went out to bid. Several headstones just need simple maintenance and cutting down of encroaching plants which could be done by DPW or volunteers. Commendation is given to Jennifer Madden for spending 20 – 30 hours while overseeing this project. Bill enquired if any bidders were accepted with the answer being no net yet.

The Sand Hill School and Clarke-Haddad building was next on the agenda. The CPC was questioned regarding the money involved with the building and regarding the transfers of service with Town Manager Dunham. 80 % of the cost is utilities to maintain the actual building can be done at very little cost. The issue was to be brought up on the next Board of Selectmen Meeting

3. Old Business:

Carolyn brought up the Wing School. It was decided to reiterate the Commission's position that the original brick building should remain untouched due to it being one of the few colonial revival buildings left. The interior can be changed at will. Brandon

motioned to write a letter to the town and Historical District Committee to reiterate the Commissions stance. This was seconded and passed unanimously.

4. New Business:

Bill Daley resented the application for a historic marker at 3 Georges Rock Road. Evidence that the property could be traced back to at least 1845 was found with records that Deming Jarves sold the house in around 1850 with the house being confirmed as sold in 1860. Bill motioned to give the house a marker with a date of 1845. This motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Adjournment:

Brandon Carrico motioned to adjourn the meeting, the motion was seconded and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:51PM.

Respectfully Submitted

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