



TOWN OF DUDLEY

Massachusetts

Historical Commission

Dudley Municipal Complex
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Minutes of Dudley Historical Commission March 11, 2014

Present E. Bazinet, M. Branniff, C. Rawson, L. Wieloch. Absent, J. Antos. E. Martin, F. Meyer

Meeting called to order at 6:33 p. m.

Upon a motion of L. Wieloch and second the minutes of the January, 2014 meeting were unanimously accepted.

Because of lack of quorum of attendees of the February, 2014 meeting, minutes approval was passed over.

Pending a consultation with the town auditor over the gift fund balance, on motion of M. Branniff and second the financial report was unanimously accepted. Thanks to new treasurer C. Rawson.

Historic District progress. Chairman Bazinet reports he is in contact with consultant Phil Warbasse and is hoping to determine the status of MHC requests and their validity in the overall process of vetting the application. He will request through Mr. Warbasse a representative of the MHC visit the site and attend a meeting with our town officials and state representative Mr. Peter Durant to underscore the community support this application enjoys.

Town Common update. Michelle Jervis, Administrative Assistant to BOS and Administrator reports at long last we have turned the corner, and have succeeded in obtaining the necessary paperwork from the offices of Brackett & Lucas. The ball is now in our court, pending the provision of a description of the metes and bounds of parcel M, so called, from Surveyor Richard Para, all requirements will then be satisfied and the parcel can then be recorded at the Registry of Deeds as the property of the Town of Dudley. Praise be.

Future Events. DCLT at Black Tavern, Saturday, March 29, at 2 P.M. a comprehensive lecture on the resurgent Bobcat in Massachusetts and New England featuring Susan Ingalls, wild life coordinator as speaker.

DCLT on Saturday, April 29, 7 P. M., at Grange Hall Richard Giordano will lecture on "Saving Seeds."

Preservation projects discussed included future events of the town which could be public readings of the reading of the Declaration of Independence. Gettysburg Address, or Emancipation Proclamation as was customary at 19th Century Dudley events. Also discussed were historical signs or Dudley Minute Man commemorations.

M. Branniff said he would ask the Town Clerk to query Joe Degnan of Kofile Bindery as to when last Decembers consignment of historic Dudley material will be completed and returned to the procession of the town.

At 7:04 P. M. Motion to adjourn by L. Wieloch, and second supported by unanimous vote.

Next meeting on April 15, 2014
respectfully submitted
Michael Branniff

Secretary.