Holliston Historical Commission – Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2018

Attendance: Kim Sullivan, Frank Chamberlain, Carol Kosicki, Lee DeSorgher, Peter Conant, Mark Hepfinger, Lisa Hepfinger

Discussion of 245 Washington Street

Peter Conant presented the landscape plans for 245 Washington Street

He specifically talked about the existing stone wall that runs along Washington Street

He plans to open up a new entry point for the driveway and use the existing stone to fill the gap
from the old driveway to the Poor Farm.

He will pursue approval to build a new all to mark the entry to the development but preserve as much of the existing wall as possible.

The Commission agreed with his plan.

Discussion of demo permit for 602 Washington Street

Mark and Lisa Hepfinger presented architectural plans for a renovation to the existing structure. Renovation will address drainage, support, and foundation issues.

Plan to demolish the center and rear section and rebuild in a slightly larger footprint.

In a unanimous vote, the Commission voted to not preferably preserve the center and rear portion of the structure and approve the issuance of the demolition permit.

Discussion of 1750 storage

Found a very old book during the unpacking session of March 10th.

Book dates to 1775.

Will pursue getting the book authenticated.

Will move to town hall to keep secure.

Will email Mary Bosquet to set up a meeting.

Frank and KS will attend.

Discuss potential access to old deed and tax assessor books. Suggest hosting a "viewing" day to enable public access. Also discuss possible conservation needs.

Meeting adjourned.