

Holliston Historical Commission – Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2018

Attendance: Kim Sullivan, Frank Chamberlain, Carol Kosicki, Lee DeSorgher, Liz Greendale

Discussion of the Pump House on Washington Street.

Is there still a plan for a facilities Manager in town? Currently, Brad Lingham stores construction material. Is there any formal arrangement with the town?

What was the plan when the Historical Commission pursued state historic designation. Not known at this time. The town only owns the actual footprint of the building. Parking for one vehicle at the most. Neighbors were concerned when we last visited. Originally, there was talk of moving it from its current site but that would negate eligibility for the historic register.

Currently needs paint and some minor repairs as well lightbulbs. Brad was formerly on the Historical Commission. Would he be willing to help with the repairs? Frank will talk with Brad and also Selectman about agreement.

Town Archives

Town Clerk is interested in housing the majority of historic town records at 1750. The Town is required to keep paper copies of certain records. Requested money from CPC but was turned down because CPC won't pay for inventory or maintenance. They will potentially pay for shelving for conserved documents.

The question is what to keep in Town Hall and what to store in 1750.

Are there any resources available from the Library? Potential funds needed.

Inventory is the first step. Will cost roughly \$3,000 to \$5,000. Liz has more information and quotes. Will pursue getting this on the Town Warrant. Potentially in the Spring.

KS will check with Mass Historical on what qualifies as a historic document.

Historical Commission will work to develop a protocol for departments and commission on how to handle interesting or historic stuff that is not required by the state.

Will try for a meeting on Tuesday so that we can see the latest conserved documents in Town Hall.

Commission is asked to think about who might be interested in joining the commission or ways to attract potential members.

KS will talk with new building inspector – introduction.

Is there any interest in pursuing a historic district designation for Mudville? KS will research requirements and talk with residents to gauge interest.

Circa Sign project? Commission does not currently have the resources to pursue this at this time.

Meeting adjourned.