

STONEHAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION

December 4, 2006 - Meeting Minutes

Stoneham Public Library

Present: Joanne DiMambro, Carol Nickerson, Joan Quigley, Stephen Rotondi, Marcia Wengen

Absent: David Armato, Christopher Willard

Steve Rotondi called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

1. Meeting minutes - The minutes of the November 6, 2006 meeting were accepted.
2. Treasurer's Report – Marcia reported for David that there are no expenses against the \$385 for FY'07.
3. Membership – Steve congratulated the members as we now have a full board for the first time in 3 years.
4. Web Site – no report in Chris's absence; Steve will review a draft of the letter asking for space on the Town's web site for the Historical Commission.
5. Old Burying Ground
 - Steve reported that Amy Brough of Stoneham TV is willing to run a class to teach us how to take and edit videos.
 - In preparation for creating a video about the "final addresses of famous Stonehamites" the members agreed to research the following founders who are buried in the OBG: Jonathan Green – Joan; Timothy Wright – Carol, Peter Hay – Steve, Timothy Baldwin – David, Rev Osgood – Joanne, Samuel Sprague – Marcia
 - Joan reported that Zack Kline is considering an Eagle Scout project involving the OBG. Marcia requested that the Commission review his proposal.
 - Marcia will research methodologies to calculate date of birth from headstones that have date of death and length of life in years, months, days and e-mail the information to members.
6. New Business
 - January is the month to present our F'08 budget to the Town Administrator and to prepare our annual report for the Town's Annual Report that is issued at the May Town meeting.

- Steve announced a program at the Hynes Convention Center from March 7-10, 2007 called "Restoring the Past, Building the Future." Marcia has the special pass for free admission to the exhibits.

The meeting ended at 8:41 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia M. Wengen,
Secretary