

## **STONEHAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

June 14, 2006 - Meeting Minutes  
Stoneham Senior Center

*Present:* David Armato, Stephen Rotondi, Marcia Wengen, Chris Willard

*Guest:* Joan Quigley

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

1. Board Reorganization – The members agreed to serve in the following capacities: Stephen -Chair, Christopher – Vice Chair, David – Treasurer and Marcia – Secretary.
2. Meeting minutes - The minutes of the May 2, 2006 meeting were accepted as presented.
3. Treasurer's Report – David reported expenses of \$50 for the Town Day canopy, \$100 for the Preservation speaker and \$30 for the Heritage award. The account balance is \$205. Marcia presented an invoice for \$50 for flowers given to the Heritage Award recipients. The members agreed to pay the invoice. Chris reported that hosting the web site is \$3.95 (\$47.40/yr) a month and he will look for an invoice. There will be a \$3.00 invoice to inscribe the Heritage Award plaque. The balance in our account is estimated to be \$104.
4. Meeting Schedule – A draft of the 2006-2007 meeting schedule was distributed. The Sept, Jan and May meetings will be at the Senior Center. The first Monday of the month meetings will be at the Public Library.
5. Funding the Fire Station Restoration – A draft of a letter to Chief Lamey regarding the \$200,000 in the State Budget for the fire station was presented. In addition to supporting his need to make building safety improvements and relocate the kitchen, the Commission asked that he reserve some of the money for minor repairs, repointing some of the brick work and scraping/painting the trim. Steve will revise the draft.
6. Web Site – Chris and Marcia will meet during the summer so Marcia can learn how to update the Web page.
7. Membership – Joan Quigley might be interested in joining the Commission. There is a one-year term and two two-year terms to be filled.
8. Old Burying Ground - Linda Corapi's Girl Scout troop has decided against the inventory project for their Silver Award. The project does not lend itself

to the criteria for their Silver Award. Chris discussed the possibility of approaching the Community Service program at the High School. Joan Quigley noted that her husband's scouts may be interested for their Eagle Award.

9. Preservation Conference – Steve noted that the Mass Historical Commission's statewide Preservation Conference, entitled "Serving Neighborhoods Through Preservation", will be held on Wednesday September 20 beginning at 8:30 am.
10. Book purchases – The members voted to purchase preservation books and donate them to the Public Library. The cost is not to exceed \$100. Marcia will discuss possible book titles with Mary Todd.

The meeting ended at 8:22PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia M. Wengen,  
Secretary