

STONEHAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION

June 15, 2005 - Meeting Minutes
Senior Center

Present: David Armato, Stephen Rotondi, Marcia Wengen, Christopher Willard

Steve Rotondi called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM. The following business was transacted:

1. Reports – The minutes for the May 3rd meeting were accepted as presented. David reviewed the Treasurer’s report that has a balance of \$118.00.
2. Dr. Paicos’ project – no additional news.
3. Web site – Chris met with Tom Cicatelli, Tony Kennedy and Ron Florino to discuss the development of a plan to activate the town’s web site.
4. Board Vacancies – no response from the May 13th letter notifying the Selectmen of the new slate of officers and requesting that they re-advertise for the three open seats.
5. Rename Sam Miles Circle – At their June 14th meeting, the Selectmen accepted the renaming of Sam Miles Circle to Micah’s Pond Way, subject to Ron Florino confirming the change with the Fire, Police and DPW department heads.
6. Preservation Month Activities - Susan Lamm, reading specialist at the South School, presented her one hour slide show about Mary Ann Hathaway Tripp (1810-1906) at the May 12th joint meeting of the Historical Society and the Historical Commission. It was well received, though not well attended due to other activities in town on the same evening.
7. Book Donation - The members agreed to purchase six copies of “Images of Stoneham” at a cost of \$113.94. The Middle School, Robin Hood, Colonial Park, St. Pat’s and Edgewood have no copies of the book.
8. Annual Heritage Award – Steve read a thank you note from Nancy Smith (Colonial Park) and Maureen Welch (South School) for the Heritage Award.
9. Town Day – Marcia and David will staff the Historical Commission table on Saturday September 10th.
10. Open Forum – Marcia noted that the Charles Gill house on Pleasant Street is on the market. It is listed on the National Register. Steve mentioned that he added several of Stoneham’s founders to the “Find-A-Grave” web site

including Rev Osgood, the town's first minister. When we have a full board, Steve will invite Attorney Solomon to discuss the demolition delay by-law.

The next meeting will be September 12th . Since the Library is not available on that evening, Marcia will arrange for use of the Senior Center.

The meeting ended at 7:54 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia M. Wengen
Secretary