

STONEHAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION

October 3, 2005 - Meeting Minutes
Public Library

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

Steve Rotondi called the meeting to order at 6:58 PM. The following business was transacted:

1. Reports – The minutes for the September 12th meeting were accepted as presented. David reviewed the Treasurer's report. There is an \$1,070 balance in the donation account and that extra \$70 appears to belong to the Cultural Council. Marcia will contact the Town Administrator's office regarding the \$385 operating budget that we requested for FY 2006.
2. Web site – Chris has made no progress on the web page. He may have time in October to load the content management software.
3. Rename Sam Miles Circle – According to Jean in Mr. Santullo's office, he would like to leave the sign covered until the third house is sold. 355 William St. is sold. The second house is closing November 1st. She explained that the tax bills for Nov 1 came with addresses of "0 Sam Miles Circle" and the only way to tell them apart is by the lot size. Frank Golden, Town Assessor, stated that he has a letter from Bob Grover regarding the name change and that the Feb real estate tax bill will have the correct address.
4. One Montvale Ave - a letter to EBI Consulting regarding the project to place Nextel cell antennae atop the building at One Montvale Ave was sent Oct 1st with a copy to Massachusetts Historical Commission.
5. Membership – Rob Mirabile declined the opportunity to serve on the Historical Commission, as he will be teaching a class on Monday nights beginning in January. Neither Joan Quigley nor Susan Beccia appeared at tonight's meeting. A request for volunteers ran in the Globe NorthWest section, but the Historical Commission was not listed. Steve will speak with Amy Brough (channel 9) and John Hanright (channel 22) about posting an announcement.
6. New Business – none

7. Open Forum – internet sites for listing deceased persons includes Find-A-Grave and the Tombstone Transcription Project. Chris will look into the possibility of creating our own database to be part of our web page.

The meeting ended at 7:36 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia M. Wengen,
Secretary