

STONEHAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION

October 5, 2015 - Meeting Minutes

Stoneham Town Hall

Present: Joan Quigley, Stephen Rotondi, Marcia Wengen, Dolly Wilson, Margaret Zoladkowski

Absent: Robert Shannon

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

1. Meeting Minutes

- The minutes of September 14 were approved.

2. Treasurer's Report

- Joan reported \$385 in the operating account, \$134.41 encumbered this past June, and \$1,204 is in the donation account.

3. Old Burying Ground Open House

- The members agreed to open the OBG as part of the town-wide Halloween Stroll taking place on Saturday Oct. 24 from 2-4 pm.
- Margaret volunteered to contact the Framingham History Center to inquire about re-enactors who might be available for future projects.

4. Stoneham Historical Walk

- Dolly presented a preliminary web version of Stoneham Walking Tour utilizing www.wix.com. She is interested in expanding the coverage to include notable sites along Central Street between Elm and Pleasant St.
- Margaret made note of the 'Dover (NH) Main Street' program she worked on at <http://dovermainstreet.org/>. The goal of the program was to promote the preservation of Dover's historic downtown and advocate for local businesses located in the downtown area.

5. Col. Gould Marker

- Margaret will add the text to her draft of Col. Gould's marker for our next meeting.

6. Fire Station Centennial

- No update from Superintendent Olson regarding the 3rd grade birthday banner project to celebrate the Fire Station Centennial.
- Marcia attended the September 17th Stoneham Square Neighborhood Group
- ('Preserving the best of the traditions, identity and history of Stoneham') to pitch the idea of celebrating the Fire Station's Centennial in 2016. Members agree to read the handout describing a similar event in Florida and offer comments at their October 14th meeting.

7. Other

- The meeting ended early to allow Marcia to attend the Finance and Advisory Board meeting regarding warrant article 15 to fund the painting of the fire station trim.

The meeting ended at 7:31 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia M. Wengen, Co-Chair & Secretary