

# HARVARD HISTORICAL COMMISSION

13 AYER ROAD • HARVARD, MASSACHUSETTS 01451



*The Harvard Historical Commission is chartered "...to preserve and protect the historic assets of Harvard, its buildings, structures, places, sites, and surrounding settings of historical or architectural significance."*

Following are the minutes from the regular meeting of the Harvard Historical Commission held in the Volunteer Room at the Town Hall, on February 1, 2017 at 7:00pm.

## TOPICS:

### CALL TO ORDER:

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Pam Marston, Daria Swanton, David Vannicola, Ben Guthro, George Triantaris & Steve Nizus

## TIME

**7:02**

**AUDIENCE:** None

**REVIEW/APPROVE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:** Approved unanimously

**APPOINT A NOTE TAKER:** Steve appointed for this meeting

**PUBLIC HEARING:** None

**NEW APPLICATIONS:** None

**NEW APPLICATIONS APPROVED:** None

## OTHER APPLICATIONS:

**7:10**

**Bromfield Wall Repair** Pam voted to be Project Manager for this – unanimously approved  
Park and Rec initially submitted an application to finish repairing the wall between the Bromfield driveway and the crosswalk at HES at a request of \$80,000. CPC would like HHC to take over the project. Pam will meet with Joe Schmidt who was on Park and Rec during the original application to repair the wall, to discuss the project. She will also be in contact with Ron Ostberg, former architect commissioner, who advised Park and Rec during the original application. CPC requested that she be the Project Manager until the completion of this phase of the project. Since the issue of sidewalks along Mass Avenue is yet to be determined, no action will be taken on the remaining part of the wall.

## **Bromfield/Cemetery Wall Repair** DISCUSSION ONLY TOPIC

**7:15**

Pam showed Tim Bragan a picture of damage done to the stonewall at the corner of the Bromfield driveway and the Cemetery. Something hit the corner post and knocked off the top and dislodged a number of stones in the wall. Tim will ask HPD if anyone reported an accident there. Pam talked to Jack Spero about having Harvard Cemetery Commission repair the wall. John Lee, when shown the pictures at CPC meeting, said that it was done by a snowplow several years ago when we had a lot of snow that winter. He knows this because he walks his dogs by there every morning and after noticing it thought DPW would set about fixing it but it has been two years and no one has fixed it.

## ON-GOING BUSINESS:

### **Native American Maps**

Maps delivered to Harvard Historical Society for them to look at and determine if they would like to have them in their archives.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND LIAISONS:

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**Monument Committee** (DV): David reported that he has attended the MC meeting and that there was discussion about categorizing what the town has for monuments, repairing the flag pole monument base, to determine the count of recent wars veterans, specifically the Vietnam War. The committee is looking for models from other towns.

**CPC** (PM) Preparing report for annual town meeting

**Cemetery Commission** (DS)

**NEW BUSINESS:** none

**PUBLIC COMMENTARY** None

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** None

**SET DATE FOR NEXT MEETING:** March 1, 2017

**Meeting Adjourned**

**7:33**