

MENDON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Meeting Date	March 6, 2018
Location	Mendon Town Hall
Status	Approved

Present

Janice Muldoon Moors, Kathy Schofield, Mike Goddard, Tom Merolli and Dan Byer

7:10 Call to Order

Mike called the meeting to order.

7:10 Review CPA Funding Request for Old Fire Station Renovation

Mike Goddard expressed the need to oversee the process of using CPA funding for the renovation of the old fire station as it is converted to the new police station. The group discussed what elements would be preferably preserved and that there is a record of that moving forward. Janice Moors is the appointed representative to the police station building committee along with JP Parnas who can keep the Commission advised of recommended changes.

7:20 Request to BOS to appoint Local Historic District Committee

Mike will discuss appointments to the Local Historic District Committee with the town administrator. To date there are three people who have expressed interest in being appointed. There are several spots that need to be filled by the Mendon Board of Selectmen in order for the committee to get established.

7:30 Discuss CPA Funding of Locust Hill Cemetery Repairs

Kathy spoke to Mark Reil about a concern brought to him by a community member about the condition of the Locust Hill Cemetery. She and Dan Byer walked the property to see if there was evidence of vandals. It appears many of the issues may be related to falling limbs in the cemetery that have struck headstones. Kathy suggested we consider calling Kai Nalenz from Historic Gravestone Services. He is the vendor who did repair work at the Old Cemetery. Members agreed to see if he could give the Commission an estimate for repair work needed. Dan came in to discuss some of the issues he is working on to establish ownership of the Locust Hill Cemetery. The town currently takes care of the grounds. He is in agreement it would be advisable to have repair work done in this cemetery.

7:50 Review of Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes for November and December 2018 were reviewed. Both months were approved as written. All members voted in favor to accept the minutes. January 2018 and February 2018 minutes were reviewed. January minutes were approved as written. February minutes were approved as amended. All members voted in favor.

8:15 Adjourn

Janice moved to adjourn the meeting. Tom seconded the motion. All members were in agreement to adjourn.