



## MENDON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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MEETING DATE	May 18 2021
LOCATION	Town Hall
STATUS	Approved 8/19/21

PRESENT: Lynne Roberts and Dan Byer. Attending remotely - Kathy Schofield, Janice Muldoon Moors and Tom Merolli

Meeting opened at 7:10 pm

### 1. Accept Minutes from Previous Meetings

Meeting minutes for April 2021 were reviewed and approved.

### 2. Town Meeting Follow up / Cemeteries

At the May 2021 ATM voters approved 40k in CPA Historic funds to do repair work on the cemeteries. Superior Construction will be doing the work on the stone wall at Swandale Cemetery. Ruth O'Grady and Peg Tetreault arranged the quote and will schedule. Dan moved to approve funds not to exceed 5 thousand dollars of the CPC funding to cover the cost of repairs to the stone wall at Swandale Cemetery. Kathy seconded the motion. All members voted in favor of the motion.

The HC will move forward with Braza to repair the wall at Bicknell Cemetery. Old cemetery has not been assigned yet and the tree work will be coordinated with the Tree Warden. The members discussed setting up a date with Betty and Carlo Mencucci to teach a group of volunteers how to reset stones and clean the stones. Several people have expressed interest in volunteering. We will talk to the Historical Society about setting up stewards for the cemeteries.

### 3.. Blight Bylaw / Demolition Bylaw

Following the request put forth by Select Board member Lawney Tinio the commission agreed to pull the Demolition Delay and Scenic Road bylaw proposed changes from the May 8, 2021 ATM warrant. He agreed to meet again with the Commission to discuss the bylaws to make additional changes and get the work in front of Town Counsel for review.

### 5.. Demolition Requests

The commission did not receive any additional requests for demolitions this month. Kathy will schedule a follow up visit to 77 Park Street to collect additional photographs prior to its demolition.

### 6. Moving Weights and Measures Cabinet to Town Hall

Members discussed the desire to get the weights and measures cabinet moved into a secure building. We would like to see it on display in the Town hall however interior work in that building needs to be confirmed. We felt it would be appropriate to meet with the Historic District Commission to see if they agree that it would be important to appoint a committee to work with and guide any proposed changes to the interior of the Town Hall. We will get that scheduled.

Meeting was closed at 8.05 pm