

HADLEY HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES—2/10/15

Present: Margaret Freeman, Marjorie Pratt Townsend, Ginger Goldsbury, Jeffrey Mish, Linda Harris

Absent: Tom McGee, Linda Ziegenbein

Meeting called to order at 7:00. Margaret Freeman moved that the November minutes be passed. Ginger Goldsbury seconded the motion and all approved.

Gene Crowley from Hadley Corner, LLC presented plans for Advanced Auto Parts. Plans were approved.

Guilford Mooring from the Select Board attended this part of our meeting. We discussed tell tales to be installed at Russell School and who would monitor them. Ginger Goldsbury agreed to check with Olde Mohawk and see if this would be part of their contract. Guilford also suggested that Dave Tudyryn would have ideas as to when the tell tales should be monitored. Gary Byrd could monitor them or a structural engineering student from UMASS or the architectural firm to be hired by the town if the task is not to be done by Olde Mohawk.

We need to have a completed Preservation Restriction for North Hadley Hall to the Select Board by June. Ginger Goldsbury has been working with MA Historical and has sent materials to a consultant who will prepare the plan. Marjorie Pratt Townsend informed us that the ball field behind the hall was originally used for access to Lake Warner. The area with the fire trucks could be removed for parking or converted into garage space for the new project.

Linda Harris moved that we accept the following motion. Marjorie Pratt Townsend seconded the motion and all approved. The motion is as follows:

The Hadley Historical Commission moves that the next building project be Russell School since it will be vacant. We recommend that there be a separate building committee specific for Russell School with no members of the current building committee since they are working on other projects. We recommend that there be a member of the Historical Commission on this committee. We also recommend that CPA funds be used for restoring the building as much as possible.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 24th at 7:00.

Jeffrey Mish moved that we adjourn and Marjorie Pratt Townsend seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10.

Linda Harris, Recorder