



Town of Franklin Massachusetts
Historical Commission

Meeting Minutes June 8, 2022

Commission Members Present: Mary Olsson, Paul Pisani, Phyllis Malcolm, Richard Remillard
Associate Members Present: Alan Earls, Jan Prentice, Kai Olsson

Minutes of the May 11 meeting were not available for approval.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: None

APPOINTMENTS: None

PRESENTATIONS: None

DEMOLITION REQUESTS: None

FFHM Report: No member present

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

- TREASURER: approximately \$900 remaining in the budget to be spent by end of June
- ARCHIVIST update: Job requisition has not been posted yet.
- Second Sunday Speaker Series: June 12 Alan Earls will do a presentation on the 150th anniversary and history of the Franklin Fire Department.
 - July: Alan to present Edward Brooke, first elected black US Senator
 - August: Wolfgang Bauer – life in war torn Germany

OLD BUSINESS:

- Updating front entrance: On hold
- BPL Scanning: Alan reports their aim is to have the scanning completed this month
- Jim Johnston donation update: Installation complete. Not sure who handled it.
- New Donations: Mary to order a rolling cart from Gaylord to move mounting donations downstairs and create an acquisitions table to hold items until new archivist in place.
- Ladybug Trail update: Dedication will be Friday June 10th during the Strawberry Stroll
- Volunteers: Mary speaking with people who are interested, but until we get an archivist in, there are no projects to assist with.
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NEW BUSINESS:

- Future exhibits: On hold

- Phyllis Malcolm for CPC renewal: Paul nominated Phyllis to represent the Franklin Historical Commission again on the CPC. A vote was taken and she was approved unanimously.
- Alan Earls as full member: Phyllis nominated Alan Earls for voting member of commission. A vote was taken and he was unanimously approved.
- Strawberry Stroll: Friday June 10th 4pm-8pm. We will have special Friday night hours for this event.
- ArtWALK: Saturday morning June 11th there will be a string quartet performing.
- Thursday night movies: will need further discussion

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS:

Phyllis said the Senior Center would like the Stanley Chilson films. It was suggested Franklin TV could provide a copy

Phyllis shared that she was appointed to the Council on Aging.

Paul presented the pricing for the tablet for the Johnson Room. \$470 was approved for the tablet and the protective case.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:40PM