

## Harvard Historical Commission

Minutes of Aug 10, 2016 Meeting in Hapgood room of Old Library

The meeting was called to order at 7pm

Attendance: Pam Marston, Ben Guthro, Daria Swanton, Rick Veltri, David Vannicola, George Triantaris and Steve Nigzus.

Membership: George and Steve were welcomed as new members. George was nominated by the Conservation Commission and Steve is the realtor representative. Both were approved by the Selectmen the preceding night. Discussed asking the Planning Board to nominate Daria to their HHC seat instead of her current alternate seat.

Minutes from July 13, 2016 were amended and approved unanimously.

Public Hearing: Nones

New Applications: None

David Vannicola was appointed to the Monument Committee at yesterday's Selectmen's meeting.

On-Going Business:

General Store: Pam reported that store manager Scott said there would be more frequent trash pick-ups so trash will no longer overflow. Central air-conditioning was installed in the back for the basement.

Possible new buyer for 16 Fairbank Street called Pam to inquire about requirements for changes

Tree Cutting at Herb House: The Town of Harvard owns the Herb House. The Highway Department said they will clear the area but not take down trees. Pam will fill out a form for the Department of Environmental Protection and forward it to the Conservation Commission as well with regards to clearing trees. We discussed the fact that there appears to be no one maintaining the building.

Reports from Committees and Liaisons:

Historic House Marker Program – Pam reported that the program is showing interest, markers can be anywhere in town, there are currently 28-29 and the cost is \$20.

Cemetery Commission – Daria volunteered to be the liaison and will be in touch with Jack Spero.

Community Preservation Committee – Pam attends monthly meetings – no news

Master Plan Steering Committee – Pam will see if they are looking for an HHC rep.

New Business: none

Next meeting - September 7th

Meeting Adjourned at 7:39

Daria Swanton, Commissioner