Cohasset Historical Commission Minutes of Meeting
March 9th, 2020, Town Hall

Members present: Jacqueline Dormitzer, Merle Brown, Mark St. Onge, Megan Elder

The meeting was called to order at 7:12pm. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Sidney Park Fishermen’s Well
Work is coming along; flags currently placed marking the well’s perimeter. Jackie called for granite and engraving quotes: 1) Monti Granite quote = $1,200 for 30-inch diameter stone and engraving. 2) Rocco Canale (engraver recommended by Plymouth Quarries) quote = $1,040 for stone, engraving and transportation. Motion passed to proceed with Rocco for the work.

Government Island Oil House
Work will begin week of 3/23. Work on the floor will be followed by work on the door. Door will be a plank style door done in a water-resistant wood. Cedar and ipe wood were discussed (ipe is currently used for the sailing club’s deck). Funds for this work come from the CPC. Brian Kimla, Sailing Club Commodore, is aware of the timing and is able to accommodate their storage needs elsewhere while work is done on the floor.

Other Business
- Katie Dugan to discuss Master Plan Committee / Master Plan Implementation Committee with Jackie and Suzy. TBD what’s needed/requested of the Historical Commission.
- Glenn Pratt and Carl Sestito would like to restore the Cedar Street Cemetery. Reset all slates, cut back trees, survey to establish property lines, repair/rebuild stone walls, repair iron gates. Motion passed to support this provided that CPC funds are used for the project.
- Building at 1 Pleasant Street, which sits in the village business district, is slated to be demolished. The Commission decided that demolition of this structure was not an issue as it is not historically significant, though plans for new building need to be shared. Lawyers for the new property owner will ask the Historical Commission for a formal vote.
- Cohasset143 TV would like to partner with the Historical Society and Historical Commission to create a video documenting the history of Cohasset. Corey Evans, president of Cohasset143 TV, to join upcoming Commission meeting to further discuss.
- 541 Beechwood Street slated to be demolished. Group discussed the need to capture picture of the home before the demolition. TBD where pictures will ultimately live.

To keep on committee’s radar:
- Current Town Hall Committee plans for the old Town Hall.
- GIS levels for historical markers/locations. Would work in coordination with Historical Society and/or Cohasset 250, but both groups are currently swamped. Will revisit in future.
Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Megan Elder, Secretary