

TOWN OF WESTWOOD



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS WESTWOOD HISTORICAL COMMISSION

September 4, 2018

Attendees: Lura Provost, Commission Member; Nancy Donahue, Commission Member; Jack Patterson, Commission Member, Marilyn Freedman, Commission Member

Absent: Melanie Guerra, Commission Member

- Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m.
- Jack Patterson moved that the meeting minutes from the August 1, 2018 be approved. Marilyn Freedman seconded the motion. The vote to approve the meeting minutes was unanimous.
- The status of Judy Ciardi's paintings was reviewed.
 - There are now 12 Ciardi paintings donated to the town of Westwood
 - Two have been sent for framing – Colburn School and the House on High Street
 - WHC has requested time to photograph and document the collection
 - Mike wants to do an insert in the town newsletter documenting the paintings
- The ribbon cutting ceremony for the Colburn School library exhibit is scheduled for Saturday, September 15. The event will include the video of the Fisher School 1800s School Day Third Grade program, participation of third grade students and Charlie Donahue, Program Director. A slide show presentation focusing on the ongoing relationship between the Colburn School and the library will also be included.
- The installation of the exterior rail is scheduled to be completed before the library exhibit. The original rail post was not tall enough and a replacement had to be ordered.
- It was noted that Margaret Rustrian received permission from Coffman Realty to install signage on the Colburn School building noting the building's origins.
- Discussion of extending the Demolition Delay (currently 6 months) to 1 year.
- Discussion of participation in upcoming Westwood Day.
- Agreement on October 2 as next meeting date.
- A motion to adjourn was made and seconded; all were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 P.M