

BROOKFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION

MINUTES APPROVED FROM THURSDAY SEPT. 12, 2012 - 6:00 P.M.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: DON CLOWES, RON COUTURE, CELESTE LEGER, LOIS O'LEARY AND CAROL PLUMB

THERE WERE NO MINUTES FOR APPROVAL FOR OCT SESSION THEY WILL BE SENT BY CELESTE

WE WELCOMED NEW MEMBER CAROL PLUMB

HEALTH INSPECTOR DID AN EXAMINATION OF THE PROUTY STREET ARCHIVE CENTER FOR HEALTH CONDITIONS. THERE IS A NEED TO REPLACE THE CELLAR WINDOW CASEMENTS. AND CLEAN CARPETS

DAN GILMEISTER WANTS TO WORK ON THE TOWN POUND (TRAILS, PULL WEEDS, CUT BRUSH, AND LAY WOOD CHIPS) FOR HIS EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT. DON MADE A MOTION TO LET HIM GO AHEAD WITH THIS PROJECT AND CAROL SECONDED. ALL APPROVED

D,O,T AGREED TO HAVE A HISTORICAL INFORMATIONAL MARKER FOR THE QUABOAG BRIDGE

WE DISCUSSED THE QUABOAG RIVER AS ONE OF THE HISTORIC WATERWAYS. IT HAS THE LARGEST AREA OF BULLRUSH PLANT OUTSIDE OF EGYPT. THE WALKER FAMILY BUILT A BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER IN 1743.

MILL STATION PARK HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

CEMETERY HAS RECEIVED A GRANT FOR A STONE CLEANING WORKSHOP AND CHEMICALS. THE CRACKS ON THE GRANITE ARCHWAY ALSO NEED TO BE REPAIRED.

THE COMMISSION WILL ALSO HOST THE ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE QUABOAG HISTORICAL SOCIETY AT ELM HILL ON OCT. 14,2012 WITH READINGS BY SANDY COUTURE, DON FAUGNO AND CAROL PLUMB.

BOSTON POST ROAD HISTORIC LANDSCAPE RESTORATION PROJECT HAS BEEN PUT ON HOLD.

THE BANISTER COMMON & MALL COMMITTEE HAVE MONEY TO DO PLANTINGS. POSSIBLY REMOVE NORWAY MAPLE AND REPLACE WITH OTHER TREES. THEY ARE ALSO HAVING A STUDY DONE ON THE WIRES TO SEE IF THEY COULD BE INSTALLED UNDERGROUND.

BROOKFIELD PRESERVATION AWARD DISCUSSION.

RON TO WRITE A LETTER IN SUPPORT OF THE FRIENDS OF THE BROOKFIELD TOWN HALL FROM THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE.

DISCUSSION ON RESTORING THREE BUILDINGS ON THE ELM HILL PROPERTY. THE PARLEY HOUSE, THE WORKSHOP AND THE CHAPEL.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:30.