



Town of Framingham

Massachusetts

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

January 11, 1989

The meeting of the Framingham Historical Commission was called to order by Ch. Molly Evans in Rm. 35.

Present were Ch. M. Evans, Bonnie Bryant, Jerri Silverberg and Marjorie Maish.

Sec. M. Maish read the minutes and they were corrected and accepted.

Ch. M. Evans reviewed her Annual Report and the committee approved.

Ch. Evans read a request from the Mass. Historical Commission for an intern to assist in establishing National Register applications.

Bonnie Bryant volunteered to report on the names of Men in charge of our local cemeteries. They are as follows:

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| Orlow Coats | Old Burial Ground |
| Everett Sheet | Edwards Cemetery |
| Fisk | Saxonville Cemetery |
| Joseph Croci | Trustee of Old South |

The question of a "Frost Cemetery" arose, there is no such Cemetery. It pertained to the "Frost" family who left money to maintain cemeteries.

New Business:

Ch. Evans received a letter from the Finance Committee notifying us we are being flat funded in July for 1989.

"Gordon Corner" sign. Molly checked two sign makers. One charged \$400.00 for a new metal sign. The second using a special wood quoted \$75.00. Jerri Silverberg made a motion for Molly to get a quote in writing. M. Maish seconded it. Ch. Evans also suggested that originally the Village Improvement Association had the sign made and maybe they would do it again. She will enquire.

The Mass. Historical Commission is celebrating their 25th Anniversary in May and hope all local commissions will do something special in their communities to commemorate the Anniversary. In regard to this Ch. Evans read a report by David Traylor to preserve the Centre Common in connection with the Community Assistance Program of Harvard University for the town of Framingham. He suggested a tree replacement program at the Common to restore it to it's former beauty of 1922. Jerri Silverberg suggested the two banks "Pioneer" and (cont.)

and "Shawmut" might be interested in funding for some trees. This will be looked into as our project for the Massachusetts Historical Commission 25th Anniversary.

Ch. Evans called our attention to a legal notice published in Holliston regarding an Abutter's rights. This was shown to us as Molly as well as the committee had not seen one publicized before.

The meeting adjourned at 9:P.M.

The next meeting will be held on March 16, 1989 at 7:30P.M.

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Secretary