

September 26, 2024

Merrimac Historical Commission

Meeting Minutes

Attending: Larry Fisher, Herb Cressy, Andrew Connor, and Yvonne Cosgrove

- The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. Minutes from the June 27, 2024 meeting were unanimously accepted.
- The members welcomed our newest committee member, Andrew Connor.
- The MHC has tentatively accepted responsibility for the Old Schoolhouse. According to the Town Improvement Society, the Schoolhouse needs shutters, painting, signage refurbished, and chimney work. **Action Item:** Larry will set up a meeting to visit the Schoolhouse to determine what renovations are necessary to contribute to the viability of the building. If we accept donations for work on the building, receipts would be necessary for the state.
- We now have a single e-mail address for the MHC. **Action Item:** Larry will send information to Andrew regarding our town e-mail. Also, if Andrew has questions or comments related to previous activities of the Commission, he is welcome to contact Yvonne.
- We need assistance in digitizing information regarding historic properties. Terry Bragg had previously expressed an interest in helping with this, and we are hoping for continued contact with her.
- The Merrimac Light Department is having a 120-year anniversary celebration. We have been told that we are participating, but need clarification regarding our role. Herb will speak with Norm Denault regarding the celebration and our participation.
- The next MHC meeting is scheduled for January 9, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. at the Firehouse. The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,

Yvonne Cosgrove