

Town Hall Committee Meeting Minutes prepared by Barbara Felitti
Thursday, Sep 15, 2011 – meeting held at the Town Hall

Present: Aaron Worthley, Terry Boyle, Linda Fickbohm, Barbara Felitti, Amy Dohner, Mariah Riggs

Summary of discussion:

1. Grants

Barbara discussed meeting with Ann Cousins to review available grants opportunities. Ann noted that maintenance items like painting and roof repair are often not considered priorities for historic preservation particularly if the building is not in active use, their interest is in getting buildings in use. There are also funds, such as the Hart Family Fund, which will help with planning renovations. After discussion, the committee felt that we did not want to rush and apply for grants which would use up all reserve funds without taking stock of the bigger picture of what's needed.

Follow-up: Barbara will research the Hart Family Fund planning grant and the committee will have a future discussion about planning/sequencing of grants.

2. Town Hall Open House

Discussed the needs for the open house. Spent time reviewing the Town Hall timeline and agreed that what was done is okay for the open house, but really just a start. The timeline needs more input to develop. We will solicit input at the open house to add to the timeline. The interviews will focus on people's experience and what they would like to see done with the Town Hall.

3. Photos

More photos were acquired by going through Town Office records. We agreed that Aaron would keep a centralized file of photos.

Follow-up: All TH members to get photos to Aaron.

4. Parking Lot/Future Discussions

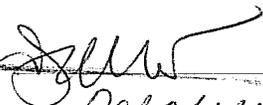
- Facebook fundraising
- How to accept contributions

The rest of the meeting was spent setting up for the Open House.

Next meeting **Oct. 20, 7:00 – 8:30** pm at the Town Hall, Aaron to be facilitator

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