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EMIL ANTONACCIO
CHAIRMAN



MEETING MINUTES

August 29, 2019

Chairman Emil Antonaccio opened the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

Somers Historical Society President Emil Antonaccio, Resident Architect Ken Bond, Architectural Review Board member Mark Brown, Town Historian Doris Jane Smith and Parks and Recreation Board Chairman Kevin Westerman were present.

Town Supervisor Rick Morrissey was absent.

Minutes – A motion was made by Mr. Bond to approve the minutes of the January 17, 2018 meeting. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Carriage House at Wright-Reis Homestead – The rebuild of the Carriage House at Wright-Reis Homestead being done by Chuck Dammeyer should be complete by next week.

Pruning and Tree Removal – Two hemlock trees by the Horse Barn have to be pruned. A proposal was received by Timber Scape to do that work for \$350. In addition, there are four trees behind the Carriage House that have to be removed. Walter and Sons Tree Service submitted a proposal to do the work for a total of \$3,000. In addition, a maple tree overhanging Mt. Zion Church has to be pruned. Timber Scape gave a proposal to do that work for \$400. A motion was made by Mrs. Smith and seconded by Mr. Westerman to secure Timber Scape as well as Walter and Sons Tree Service to complete this work. All were in favor.

Outlet and Flood Light Added to Carriage House – Now that the Carriage House is almost rebuilt, it makes sense to add an outlet and flood light for future events. Mr. Antonaccio will contact A-Amp Electric to complete that project.

Benches – The two benches that were removed from the front of the Town Houses will be permanently placed at the Homestead along the walkway and at the corner of the Homestead.

2020 Budget – The 2020 Budget was prepared, presented, reviewed and discussed. There are no increases. A motion was made by Mrs. Smith and seconded by Mr. Bond to approve the 2020 Budget as submitted. All were in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 21st at 4:30 p.m. in the Map Room at the Town House.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Schirmer, Secretary
Somers Historic Properties Board

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Town Clerk
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