

The West Brookfield Historical Commission met on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 in the lower level meeting room at the town hall. Attending were: Ron Bullock, Dave FitzGerald, Dan Hamilton, Jesse Morrison and Anne-Marie Nolan. Dick Rossman presided.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Website- Dan has added information (memorabilia, etc.) on the Lucy Stone event, and removed outdated material (invitation, application, etc.) He will post information on the White Christmas events (12/2/18) under "Coming Events". Also, the Indian Trail Guide having now been completed, he will post it on the website.

Treasurer's Report- Anne-Marie provided a written report.

Anne-Marie also provided a detailed listing of all revenue and expenses for the Lucy Stone event, a copy of which was provided to each member present.

H.S. Scholarship- Suggestion made to change scholarship to a "Lucy Stone Essay Scholarship". But who will judge the essays?

Lucy Stone- Amy has revised and re-submitted the application (June), a copy for Commission files.

Methodist Cemetery- Nothing to report.

Master Plan- Almost complete. No representative from Commission.

Collapsed structure- Reportedly some debris has been removed.

Town Hall Maintenance- Nothing to report.

Lucy Stone event: All agree the event was a great success, thanks to the leadership and hard work of Dan and Dick, and the contributions of many others, truly an event of which West Brookfield may be proud. Much more than can possibly be included in this report, but the following are a few observations and pertinent items of unfinished business:

- a. Local artists Rebecca Fay and others held showing of their paintings entitled "We Love Lucy", but we haven't heard how they did.
- b. Moira Hickey not yet finished editing work, but will provide to us when it is complete.
- c. Attendance at Ye Olde Tavern dinner was modest, but otherwise event was successful.
- d. We have not yet received invoice from Dan for costs incurred in printing tickets.
- e. Excellent job by Ruth Lyons and others on publicity.
- f. We have copy of Governor's Proclamation, and need to decide where it should be displayed.
- g. Attendance at Lucy Stone Park event was modest, but otherwise event very successful.
- h. Dan believes graphics he created (displayed at the "Tea") can be disposed of at a profit. He has not yet submitted an invoice for his costs for pencils and cards, and will do so. He submitted invoice for other items totaling \$114.58, and it was unanimously voted to pay this amount from the Lucy Stone Birthplace Account.
- i. Many people to be thanked for their contributions to the event, but most are mentioned in the program, and it was agreed it would be very difficult to try to mention everyone in a newspaper article.
- j. Lucy Stone oval- does it need to be auctioned?

#### NEW BUSINESS

Anne-Marie reported she attended "Women's Equality Day" at Boston Common on 8/23, many people attending who attended our Lucy Stone event.

Meeting adjourned ca, 8:45 P.M. Next meeting October 3, 2018, at 7:00 P.M., Historical Commission Office, Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave FitzGerald, Secretary