

## Minutes of the Local West Tisbury Historic Commission

March 24, 2017

WT Town Hall, 2nd Floor at 10:15

Attendees: Jill Bouck, Leslie Gray, Karin Stanley, Dick Burt, Annie Fisher

Absent: Ellen Weiss

Meeting commenced at 10:20

The committee formed by the town to review the Old Town Hall/Fire Station for re-purposing or possibly demolition has asked us for our input as to the building's historical value and comments as to re-use. Most of us visited the site in February. Jill is authoring a letter to the town.

Cynthia Aguilar of the Byways Committee has been working on a map of the town showing the old roads for a presentation on April 8th at the library. The theme is the history of the town and there will be a number of speakers. She has been using the database we created and asked if any of us would like to speak.

Cynthia also reports there is an instance of a small error, two adjacent houses with their street numbers reversed. Another project....

Annie will confirm which houses.

In reviewing the Old Town Hall info from the database, Jill noted that there was not a lot of information. We could make it a project to update the forms.

We again brought up the Brooks/Horwitz house, one of the oldest in the town and not a part of the Historic District. This has been on the project list for a long time. It is a daunting process. Mass Historic requires the full process for creating a district to be used for adding to that district no matter how many properties are involved, even if just one.

It is suggested to recommend PAL to do the project. Annie will work on this aspect.

Minutes for the previous two meetings were read and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 11:23

