

City Hall Restoration Commission Summary of Meeting

Monday May 14th, 2012

10:00 a.m.

Third Floor Conference Room, City Hall

Present: Jan Bell, J.J. Bell, Steve Dexter, Mary McCarl, Suzanne Silveira, Maggie Rosa

Phase II Project Update

J.J. noted that the cost of the staging is \$400,000

Turned over tower to Contractor last week

Project will start in earnest next week.

Finish in December

It was suggested that a MyView article be submitted to the GDT, Maggie to draft Scaffolding – does it make it cheaper to keep in place and do extra work J.J. to speak to David Campbell and ideas as what we might want to do while staging is in place.

Website update

Suzanne – City website under Gloucester in the News

Update home page regularly re restoration and with links to photos

Link on GMG

National Historic Landmark application

Mary sent an email to Patty Henry

NHL website not been updated since 2009.

Jan to ask John to contact Cheryl Oliver to ascertain status of NHL, Preserve America and application from Gloucester

Fundraising

Donation place on website

Dusky Foundation

Contingency fee usage

Friends of City Hall

One event to be scheduled for next May

Grace Giambanco Numerosi to be asked to work on the event. Ideas include a Bananas Fashion Show with an auction. We will need to get sponsors.

Second event will be a sail on the Ardelle as Bruce Slifer is donating one of his boat trips.

Downtown Cultural District

J.J. to speak with AMF re status of law

New Business

- Sails and Trails. It was decided not to participate this year because of the ongoing restoration project.
- On first Wednesday in June Henry McCarl is bringing 100 people from MIT
- Cape Ann Garden Club is willing to do the Dale Ave area.