

Town House Advisory Group Minutes

10/19/17

Present: Rocky Fuller, Silas Treadway, Therese Linehan, Paul Kifner, Martha Manheim, Donna Hollinger, Steve Willbanks, Steve Handy, Russ Farley

1. Appointment of new group members

Martha Clelia Tornielli and Donna Hollinger are appointed as members of THAG.

2. Audio Visual acquisition report: Paul has assembled new equipment and been trained by Hanover Strings staff. Wireless microphone systems are now available as well as a system for our hard of hearing audience. We still need some control devices for some of the lights.

3. Spire fundraising: Current funds raised- \$35,300. A Historic Preservation Grant could be as much as \$20,000. A contribution toward the structure built by the Timber Framers' Guild may raise as much as \$5000. Rocky met with the Trustees of Public Funds and requested \$10,000-15,000. A line item in the next town budget for at least \$10,000 will be requested. Randy Coffin and Lori Mikusa are working on a visual aid to share our fundraising progress with the community.

4. Electrical list and responsibilities: We are exploring ways to have power at the bottom of the TH hill. Some upgrades to lighting in the TH are necessary. Care must be taken with regard to the fragile environment upstairs when any work is undertaken.

5. Repairs and maintenance list: Rocky has spoken with Ruben Sotak about getting started on a list of repairs and maintenance issues on the building

6. Timber frame building progress: Silas and other volunteers are plugging away at completing the structure on the weekends.

7. Other business: Paul has been struggling with a citizen who has been continually interfering with his work in spite of his firm request for the interference to stop. We may need to ask for the constable's help with this matter if the harassment continues.

8. Date and time of next meeting

November 16, 2017