

# G.A.R. Hall Trustees Monthly Meeting Minutes

Thursday February 2nd, 2017 @ 6:00 pm @ Hingham Public Library

As read and accepted at the March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 meeting

## Attendees:

Scott McMillan, G.A.R. Hall Chair  
Robert Beal, Jr, G.A.R. Hall Trustee  
Frank Sheelen, G.A.R. Hall Trustee  
Ernie Sofis, G.A.R. Hall Historian  
Keith Jermyn, Advisor

## Topics Covered

- Treasure's Report: Budget is at 48% usage and expected to be at 50% so everything is OK
- Gas bill was in error: Keith noticed a problem with tax being charged, contacted them, it has been resolved, and we were credited the difference.
- Friends account balance is just under \$3000
- John Arapoff visit upcoming. Cost of visit and some restoration comes from Budget, extra restoration work complimented from Friends account
- Ernie has procured lemonade and cookies for the April HHS Sophomore class event
- Commercial Boiler Inc had a \$77.50 Gas Inspection Fee on the bill that shouldn't have been there, Keith contacted the Board of Selectmen to get it waived
- Congregational Church continue to use the hall and have not made the agreed upon donation of \$50/use. Was recommended that we cap their donation at \$500 to offset their unforeseen continued need and remind them not to block the handicapped parking spots at GAR Hall when church was in session.
- Discussed Wifi, plan to leave elevator communications as is and separate. Cost would be \$99 install and \$109/mo, still a question as to what package/channels that provides
- Reviewed Town Report article for edits. It was updated and submitted.
- Library display – the Library has requested that we place a book in front of our display to allow visitors to comment. We measured the space and come up with some display idea. Discussed having a takeaway printed