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THE HOUGHTON BUILDING

ROOF REPLACEMENT AND ASSOCIATED REPAIRS

On August 3rd the **PERMANENT MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE** awarded the contract for the roof replacement at the **HOUGHTON BUILDING** to **MEADOWS CONSTRUCTION** of Byfield Mass. **MEADOWS CONST.** mobilized there equipment on site the last week of August beginning work on Sept.1st. They began by stripping off the old slate roof and removing the old copper gutters on the Foster St. side. Though no hazardous materials have been reported workers are wearing protective suits and using respirators just to be safe. The wooden roof deck appears to be in very good shape. There has been no mention of rotted or broken roof boards.

At this time the majority of the replacement work has been completed on that side of the building. That includes new copper gutters, new copper valley's, Ice and water shield along with black paper backing and the installation of the new slate which has been matched in color and size to replace the old. Also done at this time is some removal of slate and gutters on the Route2A side of the building. The weather forecast for the week of the 21st is for mostly dry and warm weather. With the job moving smoothly and on schedule the bright forecast should see a considerable amount of work being completed this week. The slate and copper part of the job is expected to be completed by the middle of October. The masonry part of the job is expected to begin within the next 2 weeks. More information concerning the masonry will be shared with the **PMBC** at this week's construction meeting.

On a final note the **HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, who resides in this building, is offering the opportunity for anyone who wishes to sign their name to a new slate. This is being done as a fund raiser for the organization. For a nominal fee you can become a part of history. **MEADOWS CONST.** has seen kind enough to work with the society in allowing this to take place. The signed slate will be placed randomly on the roof as the job goes on. Information for this is on a sign on the Route 2A side of the building.