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Subject: RE: Clock Hands
Date: June 20, 2022 at 2:23 PM
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Cc: Robert Stephenson rob@rs41.org

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Hi, Michael –

Thanks for your message on Tuesday. I am back at the office today and feeling much better, thank you.

You raise an interesting question, which has two aspects -- substance and procedure.

As to the substance, the use of substitute materials, which we discussed earlier with regard to some changes in the roofing of parts of the tower, was approved in that instance, as noted in the attached approval with conditions, after review and analysis according to Preservation Brief 16: The Use of Substitute Materials on Historic Building Exteriors. As you know, the use of substitute materials is approvable in a limited number of cases. Could you review this Brief and explain how your request fits in with the methodology outlined in this document?

As to procedure, we are tightening up the manner by which requests to approved scopes of work are handled: The simplest requests can probably be handled by staff; more substantial requests may be discussed at a meeting of our historic-resources advisory committee; and the most significant changes may need to go to our board of directors. My sense is that this request would be in either the first or the second category. In any event, I should check in with Paula to see how she might want to handle this.

George

From: Michael Petrovick <mpetrovick@mjparchitect.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 12:03 PM
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Subject: FW: Clock Hands

Hi George,

I hope you're getting through COVID ok and it's not presenting tremendous health issues for you.

An item we had hope to discuss with you during our meeting at the Jaffrey Meeting House today was the attached report on the condition of the clock hands. Part of the scope of work is for the clock face numerals and clock hands to be re-gilded. Attached is an email and report from Phil D'Avanza discussing the conditions of the existing hands prior to re-gilding where is reaffirming his report from 25 years ago that the hands are in need of replacement. Phil is suggesting the use of aluminum hands which are fabricated to copy the originals and gilded. He has similarly replaced the hands of several historic clocks which have been approved by historic oversight.

Do you feel this is a suitable option for the Jaffrey clock? The Meeting House Committee would maintain the retired wood hands for historic documentation.

Regards,

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Subject: Clock Hands

Hi Michael,

Attached is a report on the existing clock hand condition with my recommendation to make new hands from aluminum. The new hands will have a yellow epoxy primer before the gold leaf is applied. I have used this material for intricate pierced hands with excellent results. Most recently for an 1858 E. Howard tower clock with four 6 ft. dials.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you,
Philip D'Avanza

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