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Subject: Re: MH Tower

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Hello Rob

We have been very busy with the Rain & Flooding events of this past weekend as well as the Mitigation of road repairs.

Please make arrangements with Dennis Wright to coordinate with Todd Croteau for sometime late next week to use the lift that Dennis has.

Respectfully

David

Sent from my Mobile Device. Please excuse any spelling or punctuation errors.

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Hello,

I'm wondering what the status of the Meetinghouse Tower is at the moment.

I last e-mailed most of you about this back on July 8th. (see below)

Dave Chamberlain was going to contact other departments about the use of a ladder truck. I've not heard how that has gone.

Yellow tape was put up around the Tower entrance. This is fine but how do we handle upcoming events? There could be a "downtown" concert there tonight if rain is predicted. The Church Fair is coming up 1-5 August. Driscoll memorial service on 12 August and two concerts soon after. What should the process be re the tape?

Dennis Wright has an 80-foot lift for the next 2 weeks for a job on Gilmore Pond. He might be able to bring it up to the M and use it to get someone up to the upper bell level to secure the railing, or if necessary, to remove it. There would be a cost to do this.

We need to address this sooner than later.

Regards,

Rob

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Hello,

When Mike Petrovick and I were at the Meetinghouse today at the Contractors' Walk-thru we noticed that the balustrade above the bell level of the Tower has shifted further to the east. See photos below. I'm also attaching some photos from ca. a year ago. The change is evident.

We both felt this should be stabilized in some fashion, tied down or such. At the moment it could pose risks to people below or to the main roof if it were to fall, fully or in part. Mike would prefer that it be stabilized versus removed as it will more easily replicated during the Tower project.

Access to that level is tricky from within. Perhaps a someone from the DPW could attempt it.

Or a lift or crane could be brought in to access it, or possibly a ladder truck from a fire dept in the region.

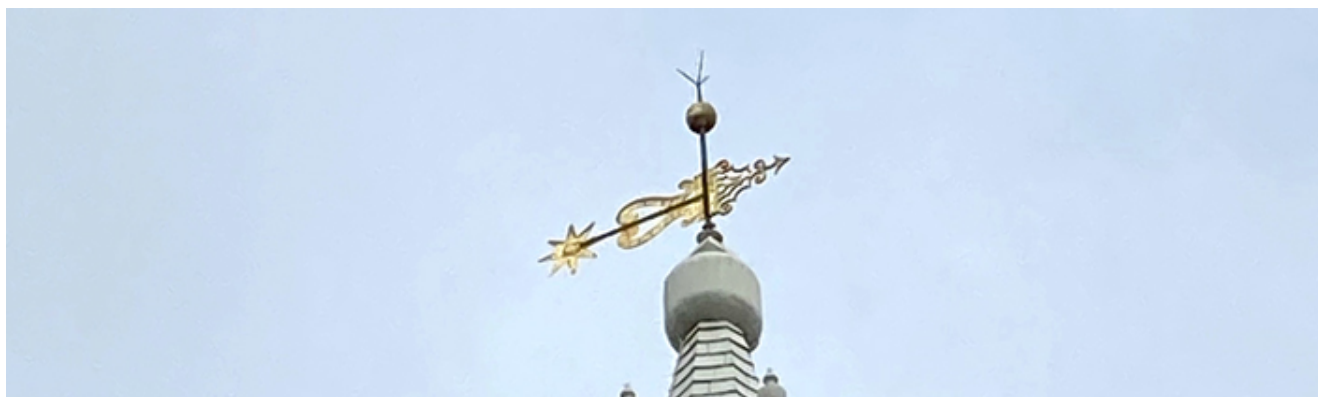
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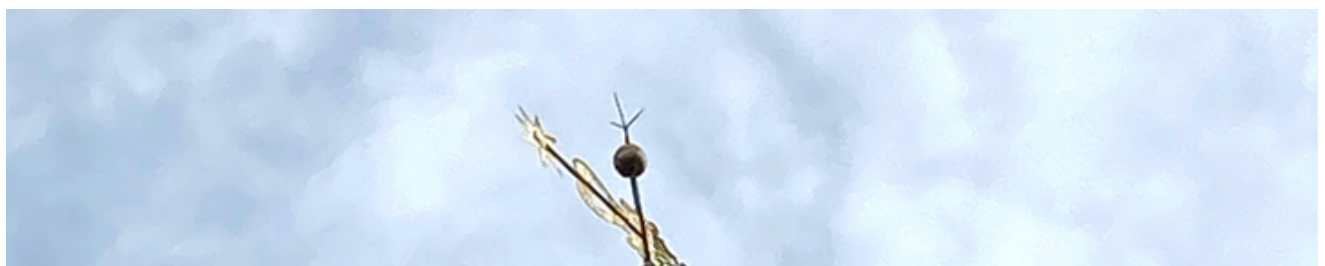
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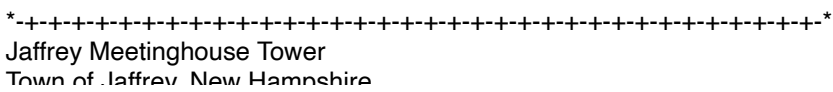
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