

Bolton Historical Commission
Minutes of Meeting
March 15, 2017

Attendees:

Chairman: Martha Remington,

Members Present: Robert Busch, Alice Coggeshall, William Nickles

Members Absent: Jeannemarie Padovano

Prospective Member: Stacy Haponik

- 1. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm.
- 2. Minutes:** The minutes of the 01 March, 2017 meeting were approved.
- 3. Historical Survey Updates:** Update sheets for the survey books were distributed.
- 4. Town Hall Portico:** The Massachusetts Historical Commission may be taking issue with the degree of replacement vs restoration, further discussions will be needed.
- 5. Web Page:** The problem with the Architectural Reconnaissance Survey web page has not yet been resolved. Commissioner Busch will manually retype several paragraphs of text that were missing from the recovered electronic file and will provide them to Linda Day for the website.
- 6. 401 Main Street:** The hearing on the usage of this property was discussed. No Commission action is planned.
- 7. Demolition-related data:** Progress on electronic versions of the demolition list and permit candidate list was discussed; both are progressing per plan.
- 8. New Member:** Stacy Haponik's appointment is on the Selectmen's agenda for 23 March.
- 9. Repair Work:** The invoice from Fannin Lehner for cemetery work completed was approved. A quote is needed for replacing the recently-damaged Pan Cemetery bollards.
- 10. Plaques:** Discussions with First Parish Church are in process. A historic marker or plaque likely will be installed at the 1824 Wilder Road culvert when it is replaced
- 11. Road Name:** Possible names for the Habitech development on Main St. near Forbush Mill road were discussed. Candidates (related to the Wilder property), include: "Goose Pond", "Lafayette", and "Tadmor". A final selection is planned for the next meeting.
- 12. Administrivia:** Membership confirmation and magazine received from the National Parks Conservation Association, solicitation form Historic New England was also received.
- 13. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm; next meeting 05 April.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Busch