

Princeton Historical Commission  
Minutes of meeting January 21, 2016

Members present: Joyce Anderson, Sheila Dubman, Matt Lindberg, Larry Todd  
Guests: Sharon Begley and Jeff Yaglou

Sharon Begley came by to offer a donation of two 19<sup>th</sup> century family bibles that had belonged to the George Beck family. The group thanked her for her consideration and explained that the proper organization to receive her gift is the Historical Society. Joyce agreed to bring the books to the Historical Society,

Jeff Yaglou came in to offer to power wash and repaint the benches in Dingman Park. The group thanked him for his consideration and explained that we do not have the authority to approve that project. We advised him of a pending Eagle Scout project to address those benches and that any offer should be directed to the Select Board. Jeff also expressed his support for and interest in the work of the commission.

Eagle Scout Project:

The group discussed Teddy Lingberg's proposed Eagle Scout project to document, catalog and store the monument fragments at Meeting House Cemetery. The group agreed that this is an important and welcomed project and is eager to work with Teddy and his team. Teddy was invited to our next meeting to work out details.

Town Common Guidelines:

Joyce and Sheila got a message from The Town Administrator offering to put our guidelines on an upcoming Select Board meeting agenda. Nina suggested that we delete reference to the Common as 19<sup>th</sup> century and delete all reference to Dingman Park as part of the Common.

The group discussed the fact that our earlier efforts expressed a stronger stance on protection of the Common and agreed that we need to discuss this further to reach consensus. The topic was tabled pending further review and inclusion of a larger group of members.

Matt agreed to circulate older versions with proposed amendments and Joyce agreed to communicate with Nina.

Next meeting scheduled for February 25, 2016 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sheila Dubman