

Princeton Historical Commission
Minutes of meeting November 16, 2017

Members present: Larry Todd, Matt Lindberg, Joyce Anderson and Joe Lee

Meeting called to order 7: 15 p.m.

Facility Steering committee update. Larry reported that the steering committee will be meeting on the 28th of November. They are currently undergoing a review of all buildings and interviews with various town employees. The committee feels that Bagg Hall is a gem and is intrigued by the Center building. They recognize that storage space and meeting space are a priority.

Discussion was had relative to the restoration of the iron fencing around the Brooks plot in Meetinghouse cemetery. Joyce would like to move forward with a plan. She has looked into replacement of a similar design from Edlin Blacksmiths in Worcester. Their estimate was \$6000+.

The Commission discussed new projects to be undertaken for the next year. Matt suggested looking into establishing a path from Rte 140 down to Gleason Road along the old roadway. Joe suggested continued support for the cemeteries. Joyce suggested that the stone walls in Pine View cemetery need work. The town pound was also mentioned as a resource in need of developing. All felt that the Conservation Commission needed to get more involved with this project.

Joyce reported that the sign for the Town Pound has been ordered and it was agreed that it would be shipped to Larry Todd's residence for safe keeping. No opinions or feedback has been received from the Conservation Commission regarding the sign or it's proposed location. Joe agreed to reach out to the Commission for guidance.

Street lighting in the village of East Princeton was discussed. Matt reported that the archeological investigation involving Keyes Brook bridge site is being dealt with by Mass Historic. He also reported that it was his understanding that both lighting on existing poles and stand alone decorative lighting would both be installed as part of the project.

Joyce updated us on the website review. She will be getting together with Lynn Grettum to post some historical house photo's on the site.

Next meeting scheduled for January 18, 2018 @ 7 p.m. at the annex.
Meeting was adjourned at 8: 45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Joseph Lee