Princeton Historical Commission Minutes of meeting September 21, 2017

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

Meeting called to order 7: 00 p.m.

Minutes for 7/20/17 approved.

A discussion was held relative to the Keyes Brook bridge at East Princeton village. Mass Historic Commission has raised concerns regarding possible archeological artifacts at the site of the proposed bridge work. Matt agreed to contact them for more information.

Facility Steering committee update. Larry reported that five bids were received for the proposed project which is to evaluate the needs of the town and to formulate a plan to address the needs for the next 15 years. He also informed us that the Facilities Management Committee meeting minutes are posted on the town web site.

The Commission reviewed the wording for the Town Pound sign. Joyce reported that Bob Leonard sign maker quoted a price of \$180.00 to make the sign. The sign would measure 30"x36". Discussion was had about who would be responsible for installing the sign and cleaning up the site for the public to see. Larry suggested that we approve the making of the sign by Mr. Leonard and that we then present it to the Conservation Commission for installation. All agreed that the property was under the jurisdiction of their commission and that they should take the lead on cleaning up the site and setting the sign. Motion was made and approved by all to contract to have the sign made and to present it to the Conservation Commission.

Lighting for the Rte. 140 reconstruction project in East Princeton village was discussed. Joyce reported that PMLD has stated that the lights must be LED and arm mounted. Matt indicated that he understood that both arm mounted lights and pole mounted lights were called for in the plans. Matt agreed to contact Mass Highway for more info on the lights to be installed and also for the time table for the project.

A discussion was had relating to our updating the town web site. Larry agreed to look into posting our annual report on the site. Joyce agreed to review some of her photos of Princeton properties which we could post on the site and bring them to our next meeting for viewing.

New items were suggested for our monthly agenda. It was agreed that we should discuss our budget expenditures and new projects. One proposal was to consider other cemetery sites for gravestone restoration work. It was agreed that these items should be placed on our next meeting agenda for discussion.

Next meeting scheduled for October 12, 2017 @ 7 p.m. at the annex. Meeting was adjourned at 8: 45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted Joseph Lee