

Historic Commission meeting minutes 2/18/2014

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm. In attendance Jon Meagher, Cathy Taylor, Joyce Heywood, Howard Glassman, And Maureen Byrne.

Marcella Stasa from the Land Stewardship committee was in attendance to address the possibility of cleaning brush and trees from around historic cellar holes, stone walls and other features. The work will be performed using DCR guidelines for "best practice" around such sites.

Minutes were read from the previous meeting held October 15th 2013 unanimously accepted.

Treasurers report:

Revolving account contains \$3547.11

Commission expense account contains \$1000.

\$189.43 was expended for the Heritage Park.

Discussion to apply for CPA funding for first cemetery tree removal unanimously approved

OSL testing update. Preliminary report has been received -waiting for final draft.

NEARA conference is April 12th weekend, voted unanimously to allow Cathy to speak of the chamber at this conference.

At the December 2013 Massachusetts historic commission meeting the CCC camp at Upton state forest was unanimously approved to be on the National register. Shari Berg prepared the application. Ellen Arnold and Bill Taylor attended and spoke in support. Jon Meagher from the historic commission also voiced support.

Jonathan Meagher formally resigned from the commission.