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Uxbridge Historical Commission
Meeting Minutes
January 15, 2019

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Members present: Mary Beauchamp, Francis Cove, Roy Henry, Faye McCloskey, David Moriarty, Michael Potaski

Members absent: Peter Emerick

Meeting called to order at 3 P.M.

No meeting was held for December 18, 2018

Minutes for the November 20, 2018 meeting were read by Faye McCloskey. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Roy Henry, seconded by Michael Potaski and followed by a unanimous vote in favor.

Old Business:

1. The Annual Report was read by Francis Cove. A motion was made by Michael Potaski to accept the Report, seconded by Roy Henry and followed by a unanimous vote in favor.
2. The Historical Commission members were invited as guests to attend the Uxbridge Historic District meeting to discuss the deterioration of the Unitarian Church and how to protect the Town owned clock in its tower. Francis Cove, Michael Potaski and Faye McCloskey attended. The Committee would send a letter to the owners and request a reply within 30 days. The Board of Selectmen would try to help.
3. Roy Henry, Peter Emerick and members of the Board of Selectmen will present an award to William Albin for his work and commitment to the Uxbridge Historical Commission and Town. He will become an Emeritus member of the Historical Commission.

New Business:

1. Michael Potaski submitted information about the Mass. History Alliance. Members host an annual history conference that brings together historians from across the Commonwealth and they are advocates for all public history organizations and their work in Massachusetts. (see information attached)
2. Francis Cove explained how the alarm and heating systems work at the Cornet John Farnum House. He will check on updating the systems. Also, he explained that the house belonged to the Town and that it was responsible for its upkeep. The Uxbridge Historical Society owned the contents.

The next meeting will be February 17, 2019 at 3 P.M. at the Cornet John Farnum House.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mary Beauchamp, seconded by Michael Potaski and followed by a unanimous vote in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 4:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Faye McCloskey

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Michael Potaski

J. Francis Coe