

Bolton Historical Commission

Minutes of Meeting

January 6, 2021

Attendees: **Chairman:** Martha Remington
Co-Chair: Robert Busch
Members present: Alice Coggeshall, and Jeannemarie Padovano;
Absent: Robert Tattersall
Guest : Mary Ciummo

Zoom Meeting called to order at 6:09

- 1. Master Plan Update** - The Steering Committee is asking each task group to present a 15 minute powerpoint to educate other members on the work done by the cultural sub-group. A meeting is scheduled for Feb. 25th with a newspaper article to follow.
- 2. DPW's Stone Structure and Culverts Map** - M. Remington will email copies to BHC commissioners. M. Remington would like photos taken of all the structures on the map. The viability of forming a subcommittee to investigate and identify indigenous peoples artifacts was discussed. This topic should be brought up at the Steering Committee meeting on February 25th.
- 3. Mile Marker** - No decisions have been made. The Society decided at their last board meeting to review display sites in the spring. The marker will need a base to support it. B. Busch suggested fabricating an inexpensive cement base. B. Busch volunteered to do research. This option would work best inside because it will be safe from vandals and protect the base from freezing and cracking. Next step: B. Busch will take pictures for dimensions and then figure out the size of the base.
- 4. Bolton Phone Book** - M. Remington has not heard from Cyndy Bremer. M. Remington will follow up with her when she is back in town.
- 5. 305 Wattaquodock Hill Road** - B. Busch contacted Terry Boots and he is committed to rebuilding the wall that was demolished. Unanswered question for T. Boots is whether or not he still has the original stones.
- 6. Building Permits** - Bob gets many permits to review, however, BHC has no jurisdiction over anything but demos. M. Cuomo suggested that in order to protect historic properties there should be procedures between BHC and any town departments involved in demo, rehab or development. Relationships should be built with these boards so that BHC is kept in the loop. Anne Forbes had suggested that policy be made that BHC is required to be notified when there is anything that could affect historical or archaeological structures is discussed. BHC will need to track various boards activities and then send notice to BHC members to participate when appropriate. Boards that should be monitored include Planning, Conservation, Board of Health, DPW, and Zoning Board.

- 7. Plaques for new Pan district** - Postponed until a later date.
- 8. Pan Cemetery** - There is new bollard damage. DPW should be notified.
- 9. Secretary position** - J. Padovano will continue as secretary.
- 10. Meeting Minutes** - December minutes will be voted on at the February meeting.
September and October minutes are finalized.
- 11. NRHD** - M. Remington will print out certificates and deliver to J. Padovano
- 12. Budget** - A. Coggeshall doesn't have the December ledger yet to see whether George Robertson has been cut a check.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:26pm.

Next meeting February 3, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted, Jeannemarie Padovano