

Bolton Historical Commission

Minutes of Meeting

May 5, 2021

Attendees:

Chairman: Martha Remington

Co-Chair: Robert Busch

Members Present: Alice Coggeshall, Robert Tattersall

Members Absent: Jeannemarie Padovano

Zoom Meeting called to order at 6:00

1. Mary Ciummo representing the Master Plan gave an update on continuing work on the Plan. There will be a community event this summer to solicit input from the general public
2. Mary Ciummo representing the Historical Society gave the Commission a description of a planned cultural event for school children at the William Sawyer Garrison foundation which is located near the water treatment plant behind Florence Sawyer School. Potential activities were discussed, and some Commission members will help with the effort.
3. Former Commission member Bill Nickles presented a plan to extend the kitchen on his historic home at 38 Vaughn Hill Road. The presentation included architectural drawings, and the plan to preserve original features of his home. The information was favorably received. Bill offered access if anyone wants to capture pictures before any demo work begins.
4. Rob Tattersall gave an update on the work to capture pictures, precise locations, and other details on the culverts contained in a hand-drawn map from the DPW.
5. A long discussion was held on Demolition Permit XP-21-2 82 Old Bay Road Barns. The Commission looked at pictures Bob took, assessors information, and some members shared personal recollections of this property. Anne Forbes pointed out the Historical Property Survey of this property. It was ultimately determined that the single permit application for multiple buildings was non-compliant with the related bylaw and the matter will be referred back to the property owner.
6. The remaining 2021 budget was discussed. Several worthy projects, including markers at South and West cemeteries are under consideration.
7. Anne Forbes gave an update on work for the proposed East End Historic District. Good progress is being made, Rob Tattersall will help provide pictures of historic homes in this district.
8. Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 pm
9. Next Meeting Jun 2, 2021

Respectfully Submitted, Robert Tattersall