

Bolton Historical Commission
Minutes of Meeting
Oct 02 2019
Town Hall

Attendees:

Chairman: Martha Remington

Members Present: Jeannemarie Padovano, Robert Busch, Alice Coggeshall

Members Absent: William Nickles

Guests: Clare Moses, Terence Boots

- 1. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm.
- 2. Minutes:** The minutes of the April & June meeting will be printed and the hardcopy given to MRB. Minutes from the September 4th and May 1st meetings were approved..
- 3. Pan Cemetery:** Bob Busch and Martha Remington began taking inventory of the Civil War veterans. Bob Busch will purchase crushed stone and committee members will start with straightening affected monuments.
- 4. Tree Update:** The town will be cutting 4 - 5 trees on Annie Moore Road, and the Tree warden is planning to plant 2 Elm trees.
- 5. Presentations and Meetings:** On October 10, 2019 Mary Ciuomo's brother will be presenting a lecture at the Acton Public Library on indigenous stone relics. Freedoms Way will be hosting their annual meeting at Devens on October 6th.
- 6. New Historic District:** 50 resources from east of Slaters to East End Road and Sugar Road will be eligible for inclusion in the new Pan Historic District.
- 7. 305 Wattaquaddock Hill Rd. :** Mr. Terence Boots had set up a demo permit online, which he would like to expedite. He is planning to raise the roof by 2 feet while keeping the first floor and the stone front consistent to the original structure. He has assured the Commission all three brick chimneys and the stonework of the front of the house will not be disturbed. The Commission voted the structure in not historically significant, allowing the demo of and raising the roof.
- 8. Administration/Mail:** Alice Coggeshall will renew our membership in the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The Mass Historic Commission FY2020 Survey & Planning Grant cycle letter from Michael Steinilz was received and since the grant cycles are ongoing, it was noted that this could possibly help with repair of damaged stone walls on Rt 117. Martha Remington is in the process of locating bollards that were to have been mailed to the DPW. The commission voted to renew membership in the Bolton Historical Society.
- 9. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:42; next meeting planned for November 6, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeannemarie Padovano