

Princeton Historical Commission

Minutes for September 17, 2020

Attendees: Matthew Lindberg - chair, Carl Soderberg - vice chair, Larry Todd - clerk, Joyce Anderson, alternate

The meeting was held online and opened by Matt at 7:08pm.

A Motion was made and approved unanimously to accept the meeting minutes from 8/25/20 as written.

Civil war plaques: Joyce received a quote from Healy Brothers to replicate the plaques in bronze at a cost of \$23,000. Larry said the cost of two plaques in marble would be \$30,000. Joyce feels the commission should be advocates for the replacement in marble. Carl said he will send around a draft recommendation which the commission will send to the selectboard. Larry noted the old plaques cannot be stored in the basement of Bagg Hall, so they are still looking for a home.

Town Pound: The access is cleared and has a covering of wood chips. The inside of the pound is also cleared. Carl showed us pictures; it looks very good.

Signs for East Princeton: Greg Oswitt said it would be best to leave them as they are. Joyce felt having two different signs describing the area as "historic" is enough.

House plaques: Joyce has been the contact with the sign maker and she has several people who have asked about signs, so she will continue to work on them.

Mechanics Hall: Matt attended a community outreach meeting with 60 to 80 people online. There were some questions but the reactions were positive to the proposed use. There are various agreements under review between the buyer and the town.

Search for new members: Matt tried to contact a former member with no success. He did receive an application from Karen Cruise and will invite them to attend our next meeting. Matt was looking for material to send to let them know what the commission does. There is a mission statement on our web site and much of the language comes from the state statutes.

The next meeting will be on October 15 at 7pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Todd, clerk