

## **Princeton Historical Commission**

**January 20, 2022**

Attendees: Matthew Lindberg - chair, Larry Todd - clerk, Tom Kokernak

The meeting opened at 7:04 pm.

The meeting minutes of 12/16/21 were approved as written.

**Civil War Plaques:** Larry gave an update regarding the search of replacement bronze star rosettes as were used on the original plaques. After many communications with possible sources, the only one to say they could replicate the stars was the Royalston Arts Foundry and the cost for the two stars, including producing a mold and then foundry work, was \$600. We agreed this was a cost we did not feel was justified and we will continue to look for lower cost alternatives. It was agreed that Larry will tell Leominster Monument the star will be no larger than 3" point to point so they can proceed with laying out the lettering on the two plaques and proceed with their sandblasting and carving. (Larry did tell Laeomister Monument he would like to view the first plaque when the initial sandblasting is done).

**Annual Report:** Matt sent us his draft of the report and the only suggested change was to include the comment that the commission lost two members in 2021, including Joyce Anderson who served for 25 years.

**Paupers' Graves:** Matt brought up the subject and thought we may want to revisit this in 2022. The paupers' graves are located in South Cemetery. There was discussion of the poor farm. Matt will talk with Lynne.

Matt attended a virtual meeting of other committee and commission heads and said many of them are also looking for members.

Our next meeting will be held remotely on Thursday, February 17 at 7pm

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 pm.

.Respectfully submitted, Larry Todd, clerk

