

## Princeton Historical Commission

February 17, 2022

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

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: Leominster Monument will begin the sandblasting of the plaques tomorrow and Larry will try to stop by to look at them next week. Larry's daughter Lauren and her husband are working on the bolts and star nuts which will be stainless steel and probably produced using a water jet process. They have created a cad file of the design.

**Paupers' Graves:** Matt did speak with Lynne, the chair of the cemetery commission, and she said their commission would like something done but they have no funds available at this time. Matt would like to pursue creating an appropriate sign. There is material related to either the poor farm or the poor house which may have relevant information.

Matt said he received information regarding the Princeton citizen of the year and suggested we nominate Joyce Anderson for this honor. After discussion of the many contributions Joyce has made to preserving town history we agreed she would be a very good candidate and Matt will look into the nomination process.

**Public Safety:** Carl gave us a detailed update on the process and shared slides from the architects. Carl and the group are working on changes to the design to make the project more likely to pass at town meeting. The designated fitness room and other items have come out with space allowed for more general use including public use for committee meetings such as ours.

Larry mentioned Ta Mara's report on her recent work at Meetinghouse Cemetery. She sent one printed copy and a flash drive. Larry made a copy for our commission which is in the mail slot at town hall and he gave the original report to the cemetery commission.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

.Respectfully submitted, Larry Todd, clerk