

Princeton Historical Commission

May 26, 2022

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

The meeting opened at 7:04 pm.

The meeting minutes of 4/28/22 could not be voted on because we did not have a quorum of members who attended the meeting.

Civil War Plaques: The new plaques are up. Larry suggested we reach out to descendants of soldiers on the plaques. Matt will review this with Sherry with the thought of a future unveiling of the plaques. Matt has submitted the final invoice from Leominster Monument for payment.

The old plaques are in storage at the highway department. Carl suggested they be safely stored in the basement of Bagg Hall. We will look into this.

Town Pound: Carl will contact Nate to get a price to do maintenance on the access path to the pound. Carl will check the site in a day or two to see what work needs to be done.

Matt will check on what funds we have available.

Carl gave a brief update regarding the public safety committee; there have been no recent meetings as they are waiting for revised plans from the architects. The committee is discussing a public event with perhaps a cookout to get people in town to do a walk-through of the police and fire buildings to see the current conditions.

New Business: Larry mentioned a decorative metal cap from the library clocktower he saw in the parking lot earlier in the day. There were a group of people there including Phil Connors. Phil said the cap was beyond repair and Larry asked Phil to contact him before anything was done with it.

Carl and Matt agreed that this was a part of the history of the building and should be preserved. Larry will follow up with Phil.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 pm; the next meeting (remote) is scheduled for Thursday, June 16 at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted, Larry Todd, clerk