

## **Princeton Historical Commission**

**July 21, 2022**

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

The meeting opened at 7:00 pm.

The meeting minutes of 6/16/22 were approved as written.

**Planting of trees on the common:** Andrea was introduced and she described the activity of the holiday decorating committee during the past several years. They would like to replace the evergreen tree that was removed from the upper area of the town common so they can continue the tradition of decorating a tree in that location.

After discussion, including the concern that a new tree may grow to be overly tall, a motion was made and approved to recommend the planting of an appropriate tree on the common in roughly the same location.

**Civil War Plaques:** Matt has had no response regarding the plaques. He suggested we consider some kind of dedication on a date around Veterans Day. Tom will ask a veteran friend about this and report back at our next meeting.

**Town Pound:** There were additional wood chips spread on the access path but the poison ivy is continuing to resprout. Larry volunteered to see if it could be cleared.

Matt said he has not spoken with the town clerk about the materials the commission has at Bagg Hall.

Tom did a very nice write-up about the civil war plaques, with pictures, for the town newsletter. Check the town website to see it.

We discussed the information available on the National Park Service website: technical preservation services has a tab for preservation briefs which includes detailed information on 50 topics related to historic preservation. Many of these would be of interest to anyone with an older or historic home or building. Matt will see if he

can get a link to this set up on our website.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 pm; the next meeting (remote) is scheduled for Thursday, August 18 at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted, Larry Todd, clerk