

Princeton Historical Commission
Minutes of meeting October 12, 2017

Members present: Larry Todd, Matt Lindberg and Joyce Anderson

Meeting called to order, 7: 15 p.m.

Minutes of 9/21/17 meeting approved.

1. Larry provided an update regarding the work of the Facilities Steering Committee. Following interviews of the firms who submitted proposals, all five members of the FSC agreed that Jones Whitsett Architects are the best fit to complete an assessment and master plan for the four subject municipal buildings. JWA has experience with towns of size similar to Princeton. The FSC plans to make its recommendation to the Selectboard on Monday, October 16.
2. Larry spoke with TaMara Conde regarding further graveyard work. She is available in the spring.
3. The newly formed Environmental Action Committee has reached out to coordinate its work with that of existing boards and commissions. The PHC could not think of any pending work that implicates the mission of the EAC.
4. The sign is being created for the Town Pound. The plan is to have it delivered to Larry's house for safe keeping until it can be installed.
5. Members resumed the discussion of the upcoming East Princeton road project. Chris Howard of GPI (the selected engineering firm) is looking into the concerns raised by Mass. Historical Commission that an archeological investigation may be warranted. Additionally, in response to questions about lighting, Mr. Howard indicated that the project includes pedestrian lighting mounted on its own poles. GPI is pressing to have this included as part of the project. Additionally, "street lighting currently mounted on the utility poles will be replaced in kind," according to Mr. Howard. Matt will follow up for the meaning of this.
6. The PHC continues to look to enhance the website. Toward that end, Joyce brought in pictures, which members reviewed to discuss inclusion on the PHC website. Additionally, Matt will prepare a map showing the historic districts in town, for members to comment on and approve prior to inclusion on the website.

Next meeting scheduled for November 16, 2017 @ 7 p.m. at the annex.

Respectfully submitted
Matt Lindberg