

Princeton Historical Commission

Minutes of meeting: June 21, 2018

Members present: Krista Ferrante, Phil Mighdoll, Carl Soderberg, Larry Todd (chair).

Meeting was called to order at 7: 08 pm.

Joyce Anderson's Membership Status.

Larry received an E-mail from Joyce in which she requested to be considered an "Alternate" rather than a regular member. Her health has become a barrier to her continued active participation.

Larry will discuss this with Lynne G to assess whether Carl can now be a regular member. Also, the PHC will compose and send Joyce a special thank you note for her years of service.

Budget Review and the Town Pound Project.

Larry provided an overview of the PHC budget. It looks like there's adequate funding for further work to be done on Meeting House Cemetery. At a subsequent meeting' we'll consider whether to hire Tamara for this task.

Also, we noticed that there's \$1305 available from last FY and we voted to spend those funds to improve the Town Pound. We had previously developed a sign and received bids for some of the ground work. We'll communicate with the Conservation Commission regarding their role and interest in this project. This will take some time and Larry will request that these funds be "encumbered".

The May 5, Hidden Treasures Project.

No out of towners attended, but the locals who did attend found it an interesting presentation. We agreed that the PHC should sponsor other similar events in the future.

Bagg Hall Stabilization/Restoration Project.

In view of the ATM vote on stabilization work to be performed on Bagg Hall, we had a discussion of the role of the PHC. We have a role/responsibility to monitor and be consulted on this project as it proceeds. In particular, we're aware of certain preservation restrictions on that building which must be satisfied.

Larry will remind Nina of our interest.

Historic House Interest Group.

Krista has learned of the existence of this ad hoc group. We agreed that we should learn more about them and see if there's a supporting role that PHC could fulfill. She's going to follow-up.

The PHC website.

Phil, with the help of Lynne Grettum, have reorganized the website and loaded the House File. Phil is working with Joyce to fill in other areas of the website.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Next meeting is Thursday, 7/19 at 7 pm in the Annex.

Submitted by *Phil Mighdoll*