

**HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES MAY 5, 2016**

Meeting called to order at 7:16 PM.

Members present:

Allen King  
Michael LeTerz  
George Wheatley  
Bob DeGroot

Absent:

Michael Danti

Read email update to committee from Uwe Tobias re Harlan Fitch property on Longley. Cider Mill is being carefully dismantled. Salvageable pieces set aside for future use. Looks like saw mill can be restored in its current form.

George asks if we can find out how (from an engineering standpoint) the two mills operated. Was there a steam engine that powered the mill? How did cider get from press on ground floor to vat on second floor? Write to Uwe to see if he knows

Calvin Moore - Zelda Fitch Moore's son

George suggest we look into whether the property may be subdivided. Suggests family may be moving toward this.

National Register nomination for Old Meetinghouse:

- explain to Allen the current situation around this.
- follow model if Spencer and V for National Register. Ask them for an RFI which would potentially lead to RFP.
- Jamie Johnson has a copy of the deed for the old meetinghouse.

Gardner House:

Call Atty Collins for update on pictures HistComm has been promised.

Ask for structural report

Old Ayer Road update, no new applications have been filed

Sewer update: Updated George's understanding of the sewer questions he had. Thought 170 was going to be demolished for sewer concerns

Discussed demo application filing for 122. No issues

51 Hollis St- Discussion around writing a letter to homeowner. Committee decides to write a letter to homeowner to request a better understanding of their plans for this house. They live at 29 Lost Lake Drive.

Old Meetinghouse CPA project update: Read Al Collins update provided via email. All is moving along well. Most of the structural upgrades to roof timbers have been made. In final stages of restoration project now.

CPA project updates: Colonial Mile Marker and Historic Monument. Need to finish up Colonial Mile Marker ASAP. Vote at Town Meeting re Historic Monuments

Motion to adjourn by Mike LeTerz, second by George Wheatley. Motion carried by unanimous vote (4-0). Meeting adjourned at 8:52 PM