

Groton Historical Commission  
August 30, 2018  
Groton Town Hall  
7PM

Present: Michael LaTerz, George Wheatley, Paul Keen, Bob DeGroot

Absent: Michael Danti, Allen King

1. Meeting is called to order at 710PM
2. Prescott House: Discussions around upcoming warrant article and the HistComm presentation for demo delay proposal. Committee agrees to send Mark Haddad a draft for his comments
3. Committee agrees that presentation should contain examples of Best Practices used by other towns, View Shed impacts, Historic Landscape alteration and examples of success stories in other towns that have extended their demo delay periods. Above all use any extension the town approves wisely. Presentation should also make reference to how this extended delay period will work to maintain the historic character of Groton.
4. Prescott Common: George got names from Lyn S of local historic preservation consultants who can help HistComm document this Common and other historic assets. For example Minuteman Common, Fireman's Common (Given by James Lawrence).

Michael LaTerz suggests an archivist; that we get a project manager with experience creating funding documents, making presentations to local committees in order to secure their own funding. Suggests getting on the CPC agenda for Sept.

5. Committee agrees that we need to speak with someone about relocating the Lawrence Stone. George suggests contacting Ed Lawrence. Will need his permission to relocate stone. Contact Garside for wall repair.
6. Discussion regarding getting a Macris # for the Prescott Common; sits in the Historic District, should be numbered with appropriate details. George will contact the three historic preservationist names Lyn S provided.

Michael LaTerz makes a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Paul Keen seconds

Motion carries by unanimous vote. Meeting adjourned at 823pm.