

Historical Commission  
17 January 2019  
Groton Town Hall

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

1. Meeting Called to Order at 702PM

2. Prescott House discussion: Pictures taken by Carolyn Perkins were reviewed. Also, a 16 Oct 2018 note from Bob Anderson was reviewed. George provides an update on a recent traffic study that was performed using different configurations at the 119 exchange that are available.

Committee notes that MACRIS should be reviewed to see if the memorials on Prescott Common are on file. Paul offers to research this for the committee.

3. 372 Townsend Road: Need to perform site walk. George will get site pics in advance. These may be contained in a recent email from developer's engineer; Stan Dillis.

4. Palmer Family development (located on N side of West Main St and W of Wharton Road): George reviews location; go to the Allen property which is first house on right, there's a cart path that leads to a garage....Mr Allen had property on both sides of the road which totalled 20-30 acres.

Mike Danti will review this parcel for historic/archeological significance. Ducharme is the engineer on this parcel. Part of Stan Dillis' group.

5. 162 Martins Pond Road site walk: Committee comments that GFD should be required to get a demo permit before burning house for training. This would allow HistComm the opportunity to determine what, if any, historical significance the structure may have. If there is any, then this gives HistComm the opp to document the building. If no, the committee will approve demo permit in a timely manner.

George moves the the committee approves the existing demo permit for 162 Martins Pond property provided the permit is amended to include all standing structures on this property that are to be demolished.

Mike LaTerz seconds the motion. No discussion

Committee votes 4-0 to approve the motion. Bob will communicate this to Building Dept.

Items 7-10 are continued to next meeting

New Business:

Michael LaTerz comments on the possibility of Groton not participating in CPA.

Paul Keen asks what the committee can do to better communicate our purpose and accomplishments to the Groton Community.

Motion to adjourn by Paul Keen

George seconds

Motion carries by unanimous vote 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 852PM