

Groton Historical Commission
Meeting Minutes for 17 July 2019
Groton Town Hall

Meeting was called to order at 724PM

Present: Michael Danti, Michael LaTerz, Allen King, George Wheatley, Paul Keen, Bob DeGroot

2. Mike LaTerz provided an update on the Document Archiving project the committee has two HS Interns performing.

-So far, 20% of the archives are inventoried

-Students began with CDs, after some work, they were able to access the information on these CDs

-information is from late 1600s...1664earliest ID'ed so far, when Groton was still a plantation

-First selectmen's meeting was 1662-1663

3. Mike Roberts information...suggestion was made to contact Mitch at UMass Archeology/anthropology at Amherst campus.

-Review Groton Town website

4. Prescott Stone has arrived at Groton Historical Society.

- Al Collin is meeting w folks to discuss placement of stone

-Transfer of ownership still needs to be straightened out

5. Michael Danti will perform Rapid Condition Assessment of Longley Cemetery

6. George Wheatley reported on the situation at 372 Townsend Road. Public Hearing on that parcel has been postponed. Rescheduled to first Thursday in August.

-Mary Elliott Sabel

-American Indian artifacts may exist

-Agreement that a site assessment should be performed at the right time

Michael Danti made a motion to adjourn.

George Wheatley second

Motion to adjourn was unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 832PM