Meeting Minutes

Groton Historical Commission

Groton Town Hall

173 Main St

9 October 2019

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

Absent: Michael Danti

Meeting called to order at 7:15PM

2. Michael LaTerz discusses options for transcribing Caleb Butler's information. Quote he rec'd for transcribing 379 pages ran between $3k-$5k depending on options chosen.

Paul suggests using a "Community Building" approach through crowd sourcing. We could break overall project down into $500.00 chunks and pay small stipend to those interested in assisting. Paul would be PM. Conversation will be continued.

3. Committee review of Michael Danti's notes from property survey he performed on 25 Sept 2019.

4. Bob reads note from Bob Anderson written on 30 Aug 2019 to Histcom regarding a presentation he is putting together on Prescott House

5. Groton Public Library roof replacement project update: all is going along well.

6. George discusses 372 Townsend Road archeological survey.

New Business: Allen presents information on metal detector activity in Groton. Concerned that there are no laws to curb their use.  Losing valuable artifacts over time.

George made a motion to adjourn

Mike LaTerz seconded.

Motion to adjourn carried by unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35PM