

Meeting Minutes
Groton Historical Commission
December 11, 2019
Groton Town Hall

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

Guest: Bob Anderson

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM

Agenda amended; Bob's Presentation will be first up.

1. Bob Anderson presentation on Prescott House-committee reviewed slide presentation

- Discussed cost of restoration for residential and commercial use
- Suggest making this presentation to a broader audience
- Septic system discussion; how are the number of bedrooms determined? Are the rooms in the newer wing considered bedrooms?
- Future use options: cultural groups/organizations; artsmusic etc?

2. Historic Archive/database update by Mike Laterz:

- Proposed project will not use crowdsourcing
- Please remove from agenda

3. Townsend Road parcel review. Please respond to Takashi that the HistComm is comfortable with the proposed use.

- M Danti performed a site walk and determined the area contained nothing of historic value.

4. Groton Library CPA project continues to go well

5. Mike Danti brings up a request he rec'd for the Historic Commission to send GELD a letter of support for the Groton History Center. This will allow GHC to avoid fees.

- Also requested is a letter of support for the Groton History Center CPA project to restore painting...\$6,000.00 application
- letter of support for Old Burying Ground

New Business:

Discussion re; mapping and GPS use for determining Native American or Civil War era activity.

Michael LaTerz made a motion to adjourn

Michael Danti second

vote to adjourn was unanimous

meeting adjourned at 8:07PM