Meeting Minutes

Groton Historical Commission

24 August 2022, virtual meeting

7PM

In attendance: Joshua Vollmar, Michael LaTerz, Michael Danti, Aubrey Theall, Allen King, Bob DeGroot

Absent: George Wheatley

1. Meeting called to order at 7:08 PM by Bob DeGroot

2. Historic Asset Inventory: Michael Danti- Making good progress.  Current efforts are focused on Old Meeting House and its historic assets.  Recently Allen King and others were able to open the 1800's-era safe in the Old Meeting House. Among other things the safe contained a silver collection dating back to the 1700's.

3. Prescott House sub-committee update: Aubrey Theall-Updates the committee on the recent email from Chip Detwiller regarding possible reuse of Prescott House as a museum for Earl Carter's collection. Aubrey explained that the first Groton Hill venue, which is the smaller of the two facilities, will be opened this Fall.  Larger of the two will be opened sometime in the Spring. Timing of any demolition application remains unclear.

4. Old Meeting House update: Allen King- Window replacement project is making progress. $50,000.00 grant has been rec'd from MPPF?  The National Historic Register plaque for Old Meeting House will be dedicated 17 Sept at 1PM.

5. Prescott Stone update: George Wheatley-continued to next meeting

6. Items not anticipated within 48 hrs of this meeting: None

7. New Business: Minutes from August 10 meeting were reviewed and approved. Motion to approve was made by Aubrey. Allen 2nd. Motion carried by unanimous vote 6-0.

8. Motion to adjourn: Aubrey Theall. Second by Allen King. Roll Call vote:

Joshua-aye, Michael L-aye, Aubrey-aye, Michael Danti-aye, Allen King-aye, Bob DeGroot-aye.  Motion carried by unanimous vote 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.