

New Braintree Historical Commission
Minutes of January 12, 2023

Call to order at 3:00 p.m.

Present: Deb Morrison, Marjie Wissiup, Julie Rousseau, Dick Reavey

Historian: Jennifer Pollard

The minutes of December 1, 2022 were read. Jennifer (1st paragraph, 2nd page, 2nd sentence) felt we should change "poured a concrete pad". Marjie motioned to accept minutes of December 1st with correction. Dick seconded. Approved.

Treasurer's Report -\$350.00. Marjie motioned to accept the treasurer's report. Dick seconded. Approved.

National Register District - Deb and Julie took pictures and Deb downloaded them onto her laptop. Members looked at pictures. Still need pictures of Scholfield's barn, Susan Couziks (Daley's blacksmith shop), the War Memorial and Common.

Deb and Julie finished proofreading the rest of the Area A document.

Need clarification of Historical Society number. Assessor's property search shows property location as 31 Utley Road and Historical Society uses 10 Utley. Deb will talk with assessor Claire Reavey for clarification.

Next step is to put maps on a continuation sheet. Dick will send maps to Deb.

Steps to follow"

1. Text
2. Data Sheet
3. Maps
4. Contemporary supplementary photos
5. Historical photos and other figures - already there
6. Criteria Statement

Marjie will ask Barbara Clough to find the date the new steeple (purchased used from Rutland) was installed.

Jennifer will proofread Doug Waugh's barn text.

Deb is hopeful that once she gets everything pulled together she will send it to MHC.

Oral Histories - Deb and Julie interviewed Sue and Ed Reed. It was a wonderful and very interesting interview. Plans to interview Donald Moulton, Barbara Clough, Sandy Ketola, Carol Andrews, Schur's in April and the Schofields. We need to ask Dan Hamilton how to preserve C.D.'s.

Vault - Concerns of mildew on some of the books, ledges etc. in the vault. Deb went online to learn how to get rid of mildew. Jennifer also looked online. Freeze books 72 hours in plastic bags, isopropyl alcohol with lint free clean cloth, humidity should be lower than 60 degrees. Deb will call Worcester Antiquarian Society 508-755-5221 to ask them how we should do it.

New Business - No correspondence.

Members must read and sign sexual harassment and return to the Selectmen's office.
Cynthia Kennison will try to attend the next meeting. Cindy has boxes of Historical
Commission/Society paperwork. Deb and Julie are willing to help Cindy go through them.

Next meeting will be Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

Marjie motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:05 p.m. Dick seconded. Approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Rousseau, Secretary