

Pelham Historical Commission Meeting
July 15, 2014

Present: Joe Larson, Karl Martini, Blair Bigelow,
Guest Robin MacEwan

Meeting started at 7:30 pm.
History Room, Pelham Library

Minutes – Martini May, June minutes

Treasurer's Report – Thompson

Old Business

1. Wooden Dam Amethyst Brook assessment and restoration work - Robin Mac Ewan (Stantec) presenting
(Some typos in the PAL report were pointed out) Also some unresolved sites were mentioned (Crawford Mills brook, Harkness Mill Brook might be all Amethyst brook) otherwise no comment from our side. Proposal is to remove the central part of the wooden dam, but leave the buried parts to the side. Construction will start later this year. Documentation needs to be done before hand. (NOAA is the lead agency). Joe will send a letter (to Alex Hackman) that we were apprised of the proposed ideas and that we had no objections nor were other concerns raised.
2. Meetinghouse Road Bridges – no new action
3. Cemetery CPA project – no new action
4. Museum CPA project – remaining balance in the CPA account
5. Status of Inventory project –report on Phase IV.
6. Alternate Members on Historical Commissions

New Business

1. Other items from Commission members
2. Bigelow - Historical Society
Museum is a mess. No clean-up yet, some misleading displays regarding church. Sara took a lot of the stuff from the congregational church, without checking with other members and they are all still in the exhibit room. Bruce didn't follow-up on applications for curator. No set-up to open the museum for the summer.
3. Landscaping around the complex, proposal to remove all the bushes and convert those areas also to grass.

Next Meeting: 09/16/14 (third Tuesday) (no August meeting) at 7:30pm History Room, Pelham Library

Adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted, KM