

**Pelham Historical Commission Meeting
September 16, 2014**

Present: Joe Larson, Karl Martini, Daniel Robb, Blair Bigelow,
Guest: Bill Martell

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

Minutes – Martini: May, June and July minutes accepted

Treasurer's Report – Thompson: our account is down to 200\$, we secured 2 filing cabinets and got a standalone hard drive for PHC

Bill Martell announced that an election to refill the recently vacated selectmen position will be held December 6TH 2014 (Selectman Golden passed away in September)

Old Business

1. **Orient Spring dam removal:** Joe forwarded us the letter from Alex and wrote a long letter to the property owner (Cassegrande). We haven't heard anything back from him. It is his decision if the dam will be removed or not.
2. **Wooden dam Amethyst Brook:** nothing new has happened in respect with assessment and removal for this dam.
3. **Meetinghouse Road Bridges** - probably no new action (It is at least a 2 year project)
4. **Status of Inventory project** -report on Phase IV. (Photographs for phase 4 have been displaced). Joe has retaken them and he has permission to photograph the rest.
5. **Alternate Members** on Historical Commissions warrant article submitted for fall meeting. Looks like no objections were raised. Blair will present at town meeting. Joe also wrote article for the slate explaining reasoning.

New Business

1. Joe will stay on as our member on the **CPA committee**, but will not chair it anymore. The barn removal project will most likely start in the fall, and the community garden project will be started thereafter.
2. Rusty Rowell wants to **rent town hall** for two days, he found an insurance rider for 1M\$ coverage but town is not named as second party. The Selectmen require this. This same issue was encountered with Community Hall. One of