



MENDON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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MEETING DATE	September 9, 2020
LOCATION	Virtual
STATUS	approved 1/17/22

PRESENT: Lynne Roberts, Kathy Schofield, Janice Muldoon Moors, Dan Byer, Tom Merolli

Meeting opened at 7.03pm

1. Demolition Delay and Scenic Roads Bylaws

Nothing to report.

2. Records Room

Kathy reported that The Highway Department have sealed up the seams and holes in the granite. This is obviously just a temporary fix and doesn't solve the bigger issues. The plastic for the floor has also been purchased and will be put down on the floor. We also need to seal up the corner on the Olney Cook Shop, find a way to keep out the water and get a quote for pest control. It was also mentioned that there is no chimney cap which is allowing birds to get in. Lynne will call Ultimate Chimney to get a quote for a cap. In the meantime, Kathy has sealed up the Chimney to stop it happening. We need to contact AHO gutters to come back and finish the gutter installation.

3. Cemeteries

Members of the HC will be sitting down with Lisa Lepore (archivist for the Historical Society) as she has done a great deal of work on the Town Cemeteries. It was felt that a website or Facebook page dedicated solely to the cemeteries in Town would be a great idea. Once we have all the information, we can start mapping out the Cemeteries and looking towards restoration and repair.

4. 9 Main Street, Mendon

Nothing new to Report.

5. Any other Business

Dan advised that the Brothers of the Brush are taking over part of the old Museum for storage. The weights and measures are still in there and need a new home. We should talk with the Select Board about a suitable location for them.

We should put something in the Town Crier to find local residents interested in doing inventories of the old cemeteries and taking photos.

Meeting closed at 8.07pm