



## MENDON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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MEETING DATE	January 7, 2019
LOCATION	Mendon Town Hall
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PRESENT: Lynne Roberts, Kathy Schofield, Dan Byer, Tom Merolli and Mike Goddard  
Meeting opened at 7.05pm

1. Review Meeting Minutes - Meeting minutes from September, November and December were reviewed and approved. Kathy made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Mike seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
2. Records Room and Museum- Repair Needs and Condition Report  
Kathy reported that the contents of the records room are being moved to the new historical society museum at 15 Hastings Street. Once everything is gone, it would be advisable to apply for an MPPF Grant this year or next to work on the foundation water issues. Most of the historical information on the building has been collected. Some of the issues moving forward will be the actual land grant and if an easement can be provided by the residents who own the property behind and next to the records room. Further investigating needs to be done. The possibility of installing a tight tank needs to be discussed with the Board of Health as well.
3. Preservation Plan for Town – Information We have / Information We Need  
Kathy made a few phone calls to gather information on the cost associated and the work involved in developing a Preservation Plan for the town. It appears to be something that might be funded through CPA funds. Further discussion and information will be needed to determine if this would be a productive project.
4. Wood Property Plan  
Lynne will check in with Michelle and Michael Murray and see if they have decided to create a local historic district with their property. Kathy spoke with Patrice Murphy from Metacomet Land Trust. She was unable to share information regarding their discussions without their permission.
5. Miscoe Springs Plan  
Bruce Wheeler spoke with Kathy about future plans for Miscoe Springs. He is still working on a viable plan for the building and will reach out when they have made some progress.
6. Nipmuc Civil Project Meeting Update: Janice is reaching out to the school to explore the possibility of holding interviews with community members to document their knowledge and memories of growing up in Mendon. The Historical Society will connect with the history department to review possible projects for the students.
7. Year End Report / 2019 Goals  
The group discussed the past years goals and successes for the Annual Town Report. Members agreed to bring ideas for goals for 2019 and projects we will continue to focus on.  
Meeting was closed at 8.45pm