



MENDON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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MEETING DATE	May 7, 2020
LOCATION	Virtual
STATUS	approved 1/17/22

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

Meeting opened at 7.15pm

1. Demolition Delay Bylaw/Scenic Roads Bylaw

Dan emailed a copy of the potential revisions to the above bylaws to Kim Newman for forwarding to the Town Counsel. As we have had no response it is unclear if that was done.

2. Town Artifacts

The siting for the old Hay Scale was discussed. Its location will be determined when the new Police Station is finished. The matter of the old thermometer, restored by Dick Skinner in memory of his wife, was also discussed. Dan Byer will check with Dave Kurczy for possible placement in the Police Station with a dedication board.

3. Records Room

The HC will pursue a grant to restore the Records Room. Kathy also volunteered to talk to the Lowell family regarding the possibility of them donating the land behind it. Kathy will also post on the Mass. List Serve to see if we can get assistance. Discussion followed regarding the potential use, options and costs.

4. Cemeteries

The issues of the broken stone walls at some of the Town Cemetery sites was discussed. Dan will talk to Eric Peterson (Eagle Scout in Mendon) regarding extending his project to include some tree work.

5. LHD's

Extending Local Historic Districts was discussed. It was felt we should talk with the Planning Board to establish some design guidelines with the intent of increasing the number of LHD's in Town.

6. Any other Business

Miscoe Springs Bottling Plant was discussed. It was decided that we should approach the Planning Board to see if they would have any objection to Bruce Wheeler selling the property for development. We would make sure to put a preservation restriction on it. Kathy will call Bruce Wheeler.

Meeting closed at 6.45pm