Goshen Historical Commission Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2016

1) Call to order

a) The regular meeting of the Goshen Historical Commission was called to order at 10:40AM on November 5, 2016 at the Goshen Historical Museum.

2) Roll call

a) The following persons were present: Bob Labrie, Margaret Waggoner, Floyd Merritt

3) Approval of minutes from last meeting

a) The minutes of the October 6, 2016 meeting were approved.

4) Finance Report

a) No bills received. No copies of invoices paid by the Town Admin. in our mailbox.

5) Report on endangered historical properties – Williams / Boltwood House

a) No known change in status of the foreclosing.

6) Status of completion of and summary of MHC inventory forms on historical properties

a) No change from previous report

7) Report of GHC representative on CPA Committee

a) No meeting held within the past month.

8) Report of the Curator

- Gift received from Kathleen Clark, Ethel (Clark) Hutchinson
 - (1) A small group of Millura Merritt Clark family photos
- Town Hall Attic Offerings
 - (1) FM & MW worked with Angela Otis (Select Board) and Gina Papineau (Town Clerk) to go through items that were previously stored in the Town Hall attic:
 - (a) Mason's hod.
 - (b) Sewing maching 1864 Domestic
 - (c) Keg of 1" long square nails
 - (d) "Parcel Room Checks" tags from the Memorial Hall

9) New Business

- a) Minutes of the meetings will be complete this week and posted to the GHC page on the Town website
- b) Bob to create future agendas and send to Town Clerk

10) Adjournment

- a) Meeting was adjourned at 11:55AM
- b) Minutes submitted by: Bob Labrie

GHC To Do List

Photos

- Make prints of the Wiclutt Photos or print on regular paper
- Put them in a binder for display
- "What do you think this is a picture of and why do you think that?"
- Use Inventory Form format

Museum Sign – make new one

Take down ash tree in parking lot

Install electrical outlet in center of basement ceiling for de-humidifier

Load new pictures in the digiframe

Repair soffit over the basement walkout

Sand and repaint threshold

Replace drain cover in the basement floor

Pump organ repair – get a quote

Create video of Margaret and Floyd walking through the Museum explaining the exhibits

Ceiling fan – can we put it on a different switch that will allow it to run with various speeds?

Japanese Knotweed in parking lot – treat with Brush-b-gone this fall

Catalog remaining books from Boltwood Library (librarything.org)

Construct bookshelf above computer area in the museum for storage.

Letter to WBH attorney (Klyman / Kathleen Berando from Buckley Richardson – Tom Rothschild (asst.)) asking for proposal to Goshen Select board

Boxes at WBH – move to museum