



Medway Historical Commission

Special Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

Medway Town Hall

Sanford Hall

155 Village Street, Medway MA

1. Call to Order at 11:08. Attending: Gene Liscombe, Cher Hamilton, Jeanne Johnson, , Paul Russell, Kathleen Hickey. Guest: Barbara Saint Andre
2. New Business: 260 Village Street Barn
Revisiting discussion at our regular meeting on February 6th of this barn, which the owners seek to demolish to make way for a garage.
 - a. Barbara informed us that Mr. Alan Parr, the owner, stopped at Town Hall to pay for the required advertisement in the newspaper announcing the public hearing on March 20th. The Town will proceed with placing the ad and notifying abutters.
 - b. A motion was made by Paul Russell and seconded by Gene Liscombe, to confirm the vote taken at our meeting on February 6th that the barn located at 260 Village Street is historically significant due to its age and location. All members approved the motion.
 - c. At our meeting on February 6th we mistakenly voted to declare the barn preferably preserved. Such a vote cannot by law be made until after a public hearing. A motion was made by Paul Russell to rescind the vote taken at our meeting on February 6th that the barn at 260 Village Street is preferably preserved. Gene Liscombe seconded the motion, and all members approved it.

This matter is scheduled for a public hearing on March 20, 2019 at 7:30 pm. at the Senior Center.

3. Other business: Jeanne Johnson suggested that, since we were already at the Town Hall, we go to the office of the building commissioner/building inspector and introduce ourselves. She also suggested that we go down to the basement to look at the Historical Commission files. She noted that all of us have access to the files and can work to "clean them up" and better organize them when we have some time. One file cabinet contains the individual files of all houses in Medway that the Historical Commission has researched over the last 20 to 30 years.

Gene Liscombe moved that we adjourn, seconded by Paul Russell. All concurred. The meeting adjourned at 11:19 a.m.

Jeanne Johnson, Chairman

These minutes were prepared by Jeanne Johnson; they were approved at the March 20, 2019 meeting.