

**TOWN OF BOXBOROUGH
MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING**

BOARD/COMMITTEE: HISTORICAL COMMISSION

DATE: JUNE 22, 2023 TIME: 7:00 PM

**PLACE: IN PERSON
BOXBOROUGH MUSEUM, 575 MIDDLE RD, BOXBOROUGH**

Attendees: Alan Rohwer, Chad Childers, Kevin Mahoney. Absent: Brian Picca

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 16, 2013 MEETING (no quorum in April) - Approved
SUMMARY OF APRIL DISCUSSIONS (NO QUORUM) - Approved but not required

MUSEUM - Topic of ongoing relationship
DISCUSS ROLES OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND MUSEUM MAINTENANCE
ROLES OF DPW AND COMMISSION UNCLEAR
GETTING QUOTES ON BACKDOOR WORK
CHECK ON BACK DOOR LEAK
PLASTER CONDITION IN BASEMENT STAIRWELL
FREEZE PROOF FAUCETS STILL ON LIST

CPC REPRESENTATIVE –

Alan's term on CPC expired
Chad Childers agreed to replace him on the Committee, Will offer a new voice on this committee
Kelley Price (on behalf of the Select Board) has been informed

HISTORIC SIGNS

DEPOT SITE SIGN DEMOLISHED BY KEOLIS TIE REMOVAL
WORK AT CROSSING STILL ONGOING
PLAN TO REPLACE WHEN TRACK WORK IS COMPLETED - work at crossing continues
will monitor

HOUSE SIGN FOR LUTHER BLANCHARD

Agreed to get a sign to designate 69 Depot Road as Luther Blanchard Homestead
Plan to include image of Luther as it appears on the Town Seal with appropriate dates
Existing house labeled John Blanchard Farm dated 1840

LUCIE HAGER PRESENTATION PLAN

Plan to begin research on Lucie with hope of having a presentation in the Fall

**MUSEUM / STEELE FARMHOUSE USE STUDY ARTICLE 33 IN WARRANT
PASSED ON CONSENT AGENDA
DISCUSS IMPLEMENTATION**

No work undertaken yet, awaiting leadership from Select Board

It was discussed that the Richardson House (listed at the A. W. Wetherbee Farm) is currently vacant and may be coming on the market, with significant acreage. It is noted as being on the demolition delay list and may be subject of a demolition delay issue in the foreseeable future. The family has inquired about its demolition listing status.

PROPOSED NEXT MEETING: AUG 17, 2023