

Sterling Historical Commission Meeting Minutes 1/10/2018

Attendance: Jim French, Jim Carroll, Lindsey Van Gieson, Cathy Harragian

- 6pm: Minutes from December 10 meeting approved unedited Motion: Jim French, 2nd Jim Carroll
- 6:10 Lindsey Van Gieson updated progress on computerizing Farmstead Survey. The survey will be completed by our February 14th meeting
- 6:20 Jim Carroll presented ideas for an event centering on Thoreau's essay A Walk to Wachusett. He created a flyer and has started collaboration with other venues that cover Thoreau events. We discussed having an event in the summer.
- 6:30: Decision to upgrade the historical sign program in Sterling to metal signs of a more permanent nature than wood. Motion made by Jim French 2nd Jim Carroll.
- 6:40: Discussion on revenue sources for a more continuous maintenance program for all town cemeteries. Cathy will obtain a quote for cemetery breakage and headstone repair for the Reed cemetery. An inventory of damaged and tilting headstones in addition to compiling a task list for maintenance of all cemeteries will be compiled by the board. Cathy will request of the DPW, 5% funding from perpetual care. This has been discussed with Bill Tuttle (DPW)

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