

Sterling Historical Commission Meeting Minutes 9/12/2018 6pm-8pm West Sterling Schoolhouse, 288 Princeton Rd, Rt 62.

6PM Attendance and aproval of minutes from 8/8/2018. Present: Jim Carrol, Jim French, David Gibbs, Cathy Harragian, Lindsey Van Gieson. Minutes passed motion made by J French, 2nd J Carrol

- Discuss what CPA means for Sterling- D Gibbs will present a primer on Community Preservation Act for the group. The commission needs to coordinate with other committees on the Community Preservation Act.
- Select new secretary- No one selected
- Signs: Jim Carroll will look into pricing and constuction materials for infomative type signs.
- Eagle Scout project disscusion: October 20th planned work weekend at Legg Cemetery. (actual weekend is October 13th & 14th) Lindsey will coordinate with press for these events.
- Discussion of repair work on gravestones at Chocksett Cemetery by Jonathan Appel. Work will proceed on site this fall.
- Discussion of Rowley Hill and Osgood Rd former site of Sterling schoolhouse. Ross Perry will be emailed about SHC request to look over property historically and archeologically before possible transfer of property. Email to be sent to Ross Perry by C Harragian
- Committee vote to support original repair process on 1835 Townhall. Motion made by J French, 2nd J Carroll. Plan by 1835 committee to change building process by replacing roof and supporting beams. The SHC supports original rebuilding plan.
- Next meeting set for October 10th 6pm at West Sterling Schoolhouse. Envelope stuffing and survey distribution will continue after meeting. Motion made by J French, 2nd J Carroll.