

Sterling Historical Commission Meeting Minutes: Wednesday, April 10, 6 pm 2019, 1835 Town Hall, 1st floor, 31 Main St

6pm: Meeting commencement- attendance: Jim French, Lindsey VanGiesen, David Gibbs, Cathy Harragian. Minutes from February meeting approved, Motion Made by J French, 2nd Lindsey VanGiesen

6:05: Ray Tatten met with the commission and was approved by the commission. He will meet with the selectmen. He is a historical writer and has written a manuscript about the Sawyers of Lancaster. Motion made to add Ray to Commission by J French, 2nd D Gibbs.

6:10: Discussion of Revolutionary War reenactment event: Tying down location for event is going forward slowly. Janowitz and Campobosso properties were suggested.

6:20: West Sterling Schoolhouse still needs to be occupied. Town wide planning may help with finding group to occupy the West Sterling Schoolhouse.

6:30: Cemetery: Christopher Dwyers Legg Cemetery rejuvenation was awarded regional 1st place as an Eagle Scout project. Troup 189 has planned two more Eagle Scout projects: rejuvenating Chocksett cemetery. Videotaping of Christophers work is scheduled for April 22, 4pm at the Legg cemetery. Digitizing and cataloging town cemetery records and plot maps is an important goal. Gathering 3 bids for headstone repairs for Chocksett cemetery will be advanced.

6:50 Meeting Adjourned Motion made by D Gibbs, 2nd J French. Next meeting set for May 8th, 6pm at the West Sterling Schoolhouse.