

## Sterling Historical Commission Meeting Minutes 7/28/2016 6pm

Present: Jim French, Robert McKay, Vern Gaw, Cathy Harragian

Items:

Minutes from previous meeting accepted

Budget: \$194 estimate for conservation glass for 2 Sterling portraits. Motion J. French 2<sup>nd</sup> R McKay

Topics of discussion:

1. Discussion of mission statement. Decision to brainstorm our mission statements by email.
2. 1835 Building discussion: R McKay will write letter to selectmen stating Historical Commission's opinion on roof repair, to be reviewed by Commission.
3. Farmstead information is backed up in cloud. Town hall artifacts in cellar brass bookcase.
4. Suggestion of informational articles to promote public awareness of historical properties.
5. Kristoff property- awaiting information from DCR.
6. Historical Preservation Act tied to CPA funds
7. Motion to ask C Lavigne to contact Mass Historical Commission. The point being to access them for information about historical housing, open space, low income housing, and preservation and educational meetings.
8. Gun Shop: C Harragian to speak to owner for info.
9. Accessibility grants from MPFF.
10. Continue to process and hang historical signs.

Next Meeting- Scheduled for August 25<sup>th</sup> 6pm

Meeting is adjourned. Motion made by J French, 2<sup>nd</sup> by r McKay.