Sterling Historical Commission Minutes: January 12,2022

Attendance: Cathy Harrigian, Jim French, Jim Carroll, Dave Gibbs, Lindsey Van Geison

Zoom Meeting

**6PM: Meeting Commencement – See above attendance**

**6:05: Attendance and approval of minutes**

* **November minutes approved –Cathy H., Lindsey VG 2nd**

**6:10: Signage: what type**

* **Location determination – Town Common**

**6:20: Headstone repair on Oak Hill and Chocksett**

* **Motion to Request $8,000 Cemetery and $11,000 for W. Sterling School House from Capital Committee fund for repairs to both. David G, 2nd Jim F.**

**6:25: Vern Gaw lecture series**

**- Vern Gaw lecture on 1835 building**

**- Women Suffrage - WSSH**

**6:30: Letter to Sterling Hist. Soc.**

* **Resend letter to work together for Vern Gaw lecture series**

**6:35: Questions regarding grant to Selectmen**

* **Tabled , no questions**

**6:45: New Business**

* **Sterling Inn – working with new owners as historic structure, funding and rehab.**
* **Dave Gibbs – Cemeteries** 
  + - **1994 Sterling Chocksett Cemetery report mirrors same issues we face today.**
    - **Chocksett Restoration timeline report 1980-90**
    - **MA Laws of Cemetery Preservation**

**7:00: End of meeting**

**-Motion to adjourn – Jim C./ 2nd Dave G.**

**- Next meeting 2/9/22 1835 Town Hall**