

Sterling Historical Commission Meeting Minutes: Wednesday, February 13th, 6 pm 2019, 1835 Town Hall, 1st floor, 31 Main St

6pm: Meeting Attendance: J Carroll, J French, D Gibbs, C Harragian, and guest Joshua Halterman.

6:05: Met with Mike Graves, Reenactment Leader from the British 10th Regiment, [Reenactorinfo.org](http://Reenactorinfo.org). Mike described what a Revolutionary War Reenactment looks like. [Newbury.Redcoat.org](http://Newbury.Redcoat.org). There is an event at Spencer Pierce Little Farm in Newbury in June. We discussed possible event locations: Airport, DCR field on Rte 140, and event dates: sometime in late May/early June in 2021. The events take place Friday through Sunday and 400 reenactors are involved. Issues that need addressing are portable bathrooms, water, fire arm discharging, permission for site property usage, and parking. Insurance is provided by the reenacting group. The event will be part of the town of Sterling's 250th anniversary celebration. Cultural Council Grants and or donations will help fund the event, which the costs run about \$5000. J Carroll will be contact point for all communications regarding this event.

6:45: Brainstorming for reuse ideas and group usage of West Sterling Schoolhouse. J French has marketing report about the schoolhouse to discuss at next meeting

6:50: Update town article requests and other business. Cemetery money from previous article is available and new article for town meeting on planning grant being presented to town officials. J Carroll attended All Committee Town Meeting, reporting the Commissions projects to the meeting.

7pm: Set next meeting and adjournment