

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

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

6:05: Ray Tatten was not available this evening

6:10: Discussion of Revolutionary War reenactment event: The commission voted in favor of hosting event. Motion made Jim French, 2nd Lindsey VanGiesen. Preferred date selected of June 4-6 2021. Possible locations in Sterling: Crystal Brook Farm (DCR), Starboard Farm, Kristoff Piggery (DCR)

6:20: Reuse ideas and group usage of West Sterling Schoolhouse. Jim French will present Schoolhouse update after Sterling Land Trust meeting. Library may need space for programs and may be a potential user of the schoolhouse.

6:30: Other issues: Cemetery: Digitizing and cataloge town cemetery records, plots. This project will contract someone to do task. Motion J French, 2nd C Harragian. Have an event about cemeteries in June-August, with Jonathan Appell conservator presenting cemetery restoration.

Check with Ross about time frame of using \$16,000 to repair headstones.

6:50 Next meeting set for April 10th, 6pm. Adjournment: Motion J French, 2nd J Carroll