

Town of Lunenburg

Historical Commission

September 4, 2018

Rebecca Lantry, Chair
Richard A. McGrath, Member
Cullen Dwyer, Member
Jennifer L. Sanderson, Member
C. William Lakso, Member



Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Lunenburg Historical Commission was held this date at the Riter Memorial Building, 960 Massachusetts Avenue, Lunenburg. Chairperson Rebecca Lantry called the meeting to order at 7:35 o'clock, p.m with a quorum present (Lantry, Sanderson & Lakso.) Present and representing the Cemetery Commission was William E. Tyler and citizen guest, James J. Larkin.

A representative of Troop 1728 of the Boy Scouts presented a donation of \$90.00 to Ms. Lantry, for the commission, representing the excess amount of a fund raising event related to the survey and installation of National Historic plaques to qualifying homes in the Historic District.

Minutes of the special meeting of August 7, 2018 were reviewed and accepted by unanimous vote.

Mr. Lakso presented copies of a report on progress being made on the inventory of homes of the community, referred to as the Form B Project. The report was accepted by unanimous vote.

On the subject of organizing a plan of action relative to the Primary School, a number of possibilities accomplished by cities and towns was presented by Mr. Lakso. He is also contacting Mr. Skelly of MHS, inquiring if information is available of potential developers of school buildings for re-use.

Mr. Tyler and Mr. Larkin joined in the discussion of how to identify what is known as the Arnold – Litch burial ground. It is understood that a blank headstone is available to the Cemetery Commission, and a suitable memorial plaque design has been drafted. On motion regularly made and seconded, it was unanimously voted: *To arrange for the acquisition of the stone, create a bronze plaque to be secured to it, secure approval from the town planning board, and determine from the department of public works, the best location within the right of way of West Street Terrace to position it.*

There being no further business to come before the commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 o'clock, p.m.

Attest:

C. William Lakso