

R Volpe – Need information to show it is environmentally friendly. Otherwise Conservation Committee will resist.

C Zavistoski – we should put together a packet of info with what we want to do & why to give to DPW

R Volpe – send a copy to Board of Selectmen

R Volpe – regarding \$3,500 quote for sign – let Jean know the quoted cost as previous conversation was for around \$1,500. See what she says.

B Search – also get a quote for a black sign (instead of bronze)

B Search – in info packet include Bill Barnsley research. Also Sturbridge Magazine will mention it is recommended not to allow rubbings and to cut trees down in old cemeteries

B Applegate – Friends of the Library wouldn't agree to pay for adding to the Summer Reading program finding historical places on a map, but HC could donate a prize to the event to get PR (of the HC) at the library.

R Volpe – let me know when receive approval to pay for the Publick House sign.

Next meeting to be scheduled on March 14th at 6pm.

C Zavistoski – motion to adjourn

B Applegate – 2nd

All approve

Adjourned 7:04pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Cathy Zavistoski, Historical Commission

Sturbridge Historical Commission

February 21, 2019 Minutes

Attendance: Barbara Search, Chair; Richard Volpe, Vice Chair; Cathy Zavistoski, Secretary, Bailey Applegate

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Call to Order: 6 p.m.

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Review 2/7/19 Minutes

R Volpe – motion to accept as modified (date change)

B Applegate – 2nd

All approve

Review 2/14/19 Minutes

R Volpe – motion to accept as modified

C Zavistoski – 2nd

All approve

R Volpe – Received sales order for Publick House plaque (\$433.67). Need to submit for payment.

Regarding putting up a sign at the Old Burial Ground (to deter people from doing rubbings on the headstones) - per Mary Blanchard need to talk to DPW first. Let them know what we would like to do.

R Volpe – Butch Jackson's son just started the job with the DPW. Need to follow up with him after he gets settled in.

R Volpe – quote from Brimfield Sign Co to do Old Burial sign – estimate is \$3,500 (includes pole & installation)

\$1,994 – plaque

\$656 – post/pole & mount

\$750 – delivery & installation

B Search – submit quote for Old Burial Ground sign to be part of budget request

R Volpe – will contact DPW regarding sign

B Search – Regarding D2 information – checked Mass Historical Preservation & there were a lot of responses it is the best product for the situation.

R Volpe – Fanon & Lehner said it is a good product, but hire professionals to apply. Do not use volunteers.

B Search – there is a seminar on D2 & how to apply. The seminar is free & is done by the person who created it.

C Zavistoski - ask how many people are needed & how much time it takes to apply

R Volpe – maybe just need it professionally applied the first time?

B Applegate – the Historic Commission needs to advocate for preservation of more historical sites

B Search – maybe start with the oldest stones. Do not do them all at once if expense is an issue