**Sturbridge Historical Commission February 28, 2017 Minutes**

Attendance: Barbara Search, Chair; Richard Volpe, V. Chair; Bailey Applegate; Cathy Zavistoski

Kevin Filchek (ecom development), Michael Glick (Publick House), Michael Harrington, Cheryl Harrington, Craig Semon (Worcester Telegram & Gazette)

Call to Order: 6:05 p.m.

Michael Glick – presentation – alternative to demolition of barn. One viable option - Publick House is proposing to relocate the barn to another part of the property. Move would be within Historical District.

[presented photos] – meadow at then of parking lot, near other barn on property, location undetermined at this time (need engineers to help identify location)

Barbara Search – cost estimate of move?

M Glick - $150K

B Search – when would the move take place?

M Glick – (roughly) early summer

M Glick – unsure how base will be handled, might need new foundation

* Looked at dismantling & reassembly (far too expensive
* Will probably need to rebuild chimney (non-functional)
* Ideally move all 3 levels
* Put barn on a “bank” – 3 levels one side, 2 levels on the other side

B Search – would like to keep barn in current location

M Glick – would have to bring it up to code (cost prohibitive)

* It wouldn’t look like a barn afterwards
* Did explore the option, but not feasible
* Looking to keep barn closer to the road, not set back too far

B Search – move to hold vote during next meeting, Thursday, March 9th

R Volpe – 2nd

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C Zavistoski – move

B Search – 2nd

Adjourned: 6:35pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Zavistoski, Historical Commission