**Sturbridge Historical Commission May 16, 2017 Minutes**

Attendance: Barbara Search, Chair; Bailey Applegate; Cathy Zavistoski

Absent: Richard Volpe

Call to Order: 7:07 p.m.

B Search – Building appreciation program – Rick not here to review

Surveys – Pioneer Valley (Elizabeth) left 3 projects unfinished

* Waiting for someone to be available
* $ on hold
* Phase 2 not complete

2nd survey – Mass Historical Commission wants regular reports

* $20K still needs to be approved at Town Meeting
* Finance Committee has approved

B Search/R Volpe is proposing to do some kind of school program

B Applegate – work with library to try to do a walking tour – propose prizes for completion

Re: Minuteman carving – from Patriot Customs – for a 24” W x 30” H x 1-1/2” D laser cut out carving (mahogany wood) = $1,865

Minuteman budget balance is $1,603. Budget for services is $300 – could use to cover the balance.

C Zavistoski – motion to go ahead with ordering carving

B Applegate – 2nd

Vote – all approve

B Applegate – motion to adjourn

C Zavistoski – 2nd

Adjourned: 7:37pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Zavistoski, Historical Commission