

EGREMONT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Minutes - Saturday January 6, 2018

Attending: Bachelder, Cherin, Piersanti, Rogers-McGee, Snyder, Wood
Absent:

We welcomed our new commission members and noted that we now have full complement of Commissioners!

Abigail Rogers-McGee has stepped up as treasurer, and Rebecca Turner had offered to stand as Secretary. Your Chair is great appreciative.

NEW INITIATIVES

It has been discussed with the Library Trustees and the Mary Brazie that since we have a new Fire Chief, Joe Schneider, it might be prudent to get a preparedness plan coordinated between all entities. The Chair will continue in this and report next month.

Steven Piersanti will begin to take a look at location, and condition of town Cemeteries and offer a possible Fall walk through.

Discussion of how the town handles lighting was discussed. Several incidents, the installation of a new sign at the Egremont Village Inn, an abutter's dispute over outdoor lighting at the west end of south village and a proposal to replace our street lights makes this a topic of interest to this Commission. The opportunity to promote healthy, cost effective lighting that impacts our National Register Historic Districts will be followed.

Rebecca Turner has been in touch with Fisher/Larsen and passed out a segment of their ongoing work. They continue to be tardy, but we are hoping that review will show a more substantial report this round.

Margaret Cherin has agreed to contact Penny Hudnut to see if she would be interested in working with the commission in some fashion to organize the 250th anniversary party of the town's incorporation.

Margaret Cherin has also agreed to write up the current newsletter on the work done in the archives due to Mary Brazie at TH on Feb. 21st.

Susan Bachelder will be in touch with Apple Hill Press on the coloring book this spring.

With no more business, the meeting ended at 11:20am.

Submitted
Susan P. Bachelder, Chair.