



ACTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes
Oct. 9, 2019
7:30 pm
Town Hall, Room 121

Present: Victoria Beyer (VB), Doug Herrick (DH), Jaye Oman (JO), Bill Dickinson (BD) - Chair, Brad Maxwell (BM), Bill Klauer (BK)

Absent: David Martin (BoS Liaison), Bob Ferrara (BF), Doug Herrick (DH), Doug Herrick (DH), Brad Maxwell (BM),

1. Opening

Chair Bill Dickinson opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

2. Regular Business

- 1) Approval of Meeting Minutes – The meeting minutes from the AHC's September 2019 meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously by a vote of 4-0.
- 2) Citizen Concerns: No citizens' concerns were expressed on topics not on the agenda.
- 3) Any ZBA/Planning Board projects on the CRL: Not updated at this time.
- 4) PAL Associates – CRL to MACRIS Update: JO updated the group on the communications and work-to-date with our contractor for this CPC project, Public Archaeological Lab (PAL). PAL completed all their fieldwork and are beginning to fill in inventory forms. Concerned citizens had additions for the project, which were reviewed by the committee and JO will submit to PAL.
- 5) Bridge Project between Bruce Freeman Rail Trail and TTT: As updated by BD; after meeting with several town and other officials, a budget will start to be set so funding can be secured. This project is moving forward smoothly.
- 6) Archaeological By-Law: This topic will be addressed when Bob Ferrara can participate.



- 7) 90 School Street MHC 106 Review. VB reported MHC is waiting until their “jurisdiction” takes over, after local permitting is done. Citizens provided additional resources based on previous successful 106 review.
- 8) Historical Marker Program – no updates on this per JO.
- 9) MACRIS Inventory Numbers on Property Cards: This item will be attended to when the CRL to MACRIS project has been completed per JO.
- 10) Comment on Nagog Pond Water Treatment Plant by PAL: VB made a motion to indicate AHC is in agreement with the letter from Friends of Pine Hawk dated Sept 25 2019, the vote was unanimous, and BD will send a note to this effect.

3. New/Special Business

- 1) Open Meeting Law report - BD and VB attended the meetings, and updated all attending members as to the OML.
- 2) South Acton Neighborhood Assoc membership request – There were no volunteers, and no member of the AHC will join the SANA at this time
- 3) Subdivision of 127 Strawberry Hill Road was discussed, with the owner presenting drawings of possible splits.

Findings: The committee voted to have no objection to the split designated as “Option #2” as long as the street view to Brooks property is not compromised.

4. Consent Items - None

5. Adjournment: At 9:06 p.m., JO made a motion to adjourn, BK seconded. The motion was approved unanimously 4-0.

Documents and Exhibits Used During this Meeting

- Meeting minutes of September 2019