

October 3, 2017

The Historical Commission met with Gary Kangas, Ken Green, Barbara Carpenter and Martha Holgerson.

The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

The Secretary reported she talked to Brianna Whitney about the clock not running. Brianna stated that a window had blown in and the wind was affecting the clock so she shut it down, until the window is repaired by the Church. She also stated she has been paid. Gary will call Brian to do PM maintenance on the clock when the time changes.

The Secretary called the Town Administrator about the Sullivan history books. He put the box of books in his office. Town Secretary put them in the box. Gary has not been able to get in touch with Joyce Green about storing the books upstairs in the Library. By unanimous vote we agreed to giving one half of the sale of a book to the Historical Society. The Secretary will get in touch with Joyce.

Barbara called Robin Osten at Ma. Historical Commission to clarify the letter they sent us requiring more information for Rural Glen Cemetery, to be submitted for the National Register. We do not have to resend the information they have, just do an addendum. They want all the pictures on a CD. They question the building in Brookside. Size, year built, and state it contains maintenance equipment for the upkeep of the cemeteries. They question how many burials since the 1960's. Barbara stated many were family plots being used. Also in the southwest section a few new plots were sold. Ma. Historic is having difficulty distinguishing the borders of the three cemeteries, as they are one open area. We felt the only way to distinguish each cemetery is Brookside has no fence and modern stones, Rural Glen has a granite post at the beginning of its picket fence and older type stones. Evergreen has a modern fence and stones. Also each cemetery has its own sign. Barbara and Martha will do the writing, Gary the photos on CD and Jim Carpenter will type it up and send it in with the CD.

Concerning the letter from Ma. Dot about resurfacing Route 68 from Williamsville Road to the Gardner line is not an issue.

We voted to start meeting on the first Saturday of the month at 10 A.M. at the Slade building.



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Respectfully submitted,

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