

**Pepperell Historical Commission**  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday, January 23, 2017  
Location: Town Hall Conference Room B

Members present: Diane Cronin, Dean Johnson, Ron Karr, Cory Minichino

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The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by Chairperson Diane Cronin.

The minutes from the meeting of November 28, 2016, were accepted, with one correction.

**Old Business**

- Donation review: This was postponed to a future meeting.
- Historical Photos: Ron Karr will scan several more historic postcards to add to the collection of images available for reproduction.
- Col. Prescott Statue: Chairman Diane Cronin approached the Pepperell Historical Society regarding cooperative fund-raising for the proposed statue of Col. William Prescott. They seemed agreeable to joint fund raising activities, and overall, deemed it a good idea. The town accountant will need to be approached regarding the establishment of an account or accounts. Diane will meet February 6 with Mark Andrews regarding this campaign.
- Community Preservation Act: Diane will discuss the possibility of Pepperell accepting this act when she meets with him in February.
- Blake Mills: Historical information gathered by the state in connection with their acquisition of the property will need to be added to the town web site.

**New Business**

- Freedom's Way: We received another invitation from Freedom's Way to participate in their Hidden Treasures program in May 2017, which we participated last year, in conjunction with the library. The commission agreed it would be worth pursuing again this year, if possible.

The next meeting will be held on April 3, 2017 (subsequently rescheduled for March 20).  
The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Ron Karr, Clerk