

Pepperell Historical Commission
Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 16, 2011
Town Hall, Pepperell

Members present: Ron Karr, Diane Cronin, Frank Kiluk

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

Diane announced that the commission will now be notified by other town boards when hearings or other town actions involve historic (pre-WWII) structures or sites.

Diane will see to it that the commission web site is updated to reflect the mill demolition as well as adding new houses to the "Vanishing Pepperell" section (186 South Rd. and others).

Rail Trail signage in Railroad Square was discussed. Signs in the \$200-\$300 range look promising.

The Pepperell Living History project is proceeding, with the initial 3 2-hour sessions planned. The first, with Amos Mahoney, will take place shortly. Notices will be placed in the *Free Press* to encourage additional senior participation.

It was proposed the new Mill Street Bridge be named "Veterans Bridge." It was suggested that this might require state approval, which probably should be run by the VFW or other veterans organizations, especially since none of the current PHC members are veterans.

The list of suggested street names honoring fallen Pepperell military personnel has been prepared and will be presented to the Planning Board.

The inventory of historical records forms has been sent out to several town offices. The commission postponed discussion of its own records until next meeting, and gave permission for Frank to keep them at his house until then.

Frank and Ron are pursuing the placing of the General Prescott House on the National Register of Historical Places.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, July 18, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

Ron Karr
Clerk