

New Salem Historical Commission

Minutes of Meeting

March 20, 2023

Call to order: 7:11 PM

Present: Brian Casey, Kay Leonard, Randy Gordon, Mike Dupont and Polly Johnston

1. Members reviewed and voted unanimously to accept Feb. 13 minutes.
2. Brian reported that he had sent the commission's annual report to the Town Coordinator.
3. Brian updated members on information regarding the OAB. He reported that there will be an upcoming Trustees Meeting on April 22nd. He is expecting that the trustees will be continuing discussions focused on the type of remediation projects, cost of such, and type of professional consultation. Facts are being gathered to share with the trustees and the town selectboard.
4. Members charged Brian to contact Kathy Neal and request to get on the Selectboard's agenda for their next meeting, April 3rd. The purpose would be to inform the Selectboard that the OAB needs immediate attention regarding several structural issues. Members expressed concern that with discovered damage to three floor joists and entry doorway floors, that the Selectboard should notify the director of the 1794 meetinghouse that using the bathroom in the OAB during the summer concert season can not take place. The commission views this as a safety hazard.
5. Brian will be contacting the trustees of the OAB to inform them that commission members will be meeting with the Selectboard.

Next meeting: Apr 24, 2023
7:00 pm

Meeting adjourned: 8:40 pm