

Minutes of the Brandon Historic Preservation Review Commission

22 March 2016, 4:30 PM at the Brandon Museum/Steven Douglas Birthplace

1. Call to Order by Blaine Cliver at 4:20 PM
Quorum (3), attended by Jeff Stewart , Lance Mead, Richard Baker, Blaine Cliver
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Discussion:
 - A. Review --
 - a. Ordinance: copy approved by Selectboard in March of 1999.
Do we want to make changes – no action needed
 - B. Projects--Where do we stand? Items needed to be placed/updated on National Historic Register. Among the subjects will be approaching in the future are:
 - a. Updating of NR Survey of Brandon Village Historic District – Blaine has completed a third of the survey. Blaine will be gone for two weeks but we will start doing a deed search and examining the town upon his return as well as going over historic maps. The starting point is the information about Brandon in The Historic Architecture of Rutland County. Something to explore are the various cemeteries – particularly the Catholic Cemetery.
 - b. Adding state historic districts to NR: Forest Dale, Rossiter Street, etc.
 - c. Revising existing NR to include French/Canadian Historic District
 - d. Complete barn survey (query Kevin Thornton)
 - e. Continue quarry survey and submit for a noncontiguous quarry historic district
 - f. Prepare list of grants for which the town can apply to cover future expenses
 - g. Any additional items
 - h. Historical Markers:
 - Conant/Howe Scale furnace site
 - Oldest twin-arched masonry bridge in the state
 - Brandon & Abolitionism
 - There is a state program that probably will be reinvigorated that might enable us to get new markers placed.
4. Next Meeting – April 26 at SAD Birthplace at 4PM
6. Meeting adjourned at 5:25