

Brandon Historic Preservation Commission Meeting  
Minutes December 12, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 11AM by Lance Mead, serving as chair. In attendance: Lance Mead, Richard Baker, Jeff Stewart, Frank Bump.

Minutes from previous meeting adopted.

Certification presentation – Question about framing of certificate. Look toward ceremony in early January to place framed certificate on a town office wall. At that point we'll see what can do to get a story placed in the Brandon Reporter.

Barn Inventory – Frank and Lance are continuing working on the inventory. Lance has many of Blaine's files on the barns in town. Blaine will download the maps that are presently in this computer. Frank, Lance and Blaine will get together and refine the aims of the project. Once this is accomplished we will put an article in paper soliciting property owners' help and cooperation in surveying their barns.

Additional member – To meet state requirements, we are supposed to have five members but only have four at present. Richard has checked with Bill Powers who is too busy to be on the committee but will do individual projects. John Peterson is willing to join committee but we will have to adjust our meeting times to deal with his job as a teacher. This is his last year teaching and will be able to meet during the daytime in the near future. We make his availability known to the Select Board and ask them to make the appointment.

Historic marker placement – Laura Treischman has indicated that while we can make requests for signage, her budgetary concerns won't guarantee their placement. Possible candidates are the double-arch bridge, the High Street Quarry, and something to commemorate the presence of Howe Scale Company in Brandon. We will work on language for each, checking with the state per their requirements.

Methodist Church – Jeff reported on current status re need for repairs and the possibilities of a pop-up commercial kitchen.

Questionnaire for State Report. Richard moved to forward the annual report as drafted.

Next meeting – February, date to be determined

Meeting adjourned 12:20