

Norton Historical Commission
Norton Municipal Building
70 East Main Street
Norton, Ma 02766

Meeting Minutes – October 23, 2014

The monthly meeting of the Norton Historical Commission was held at 6 pm at Daniel Rich's office located at West Main Street, Norton, with the following present:

Chris Cox
Christen Foote
Daniel Rich
Ellen McGrath
Peter Hunt
Joyce
John Silva
Dave Dumont

Chris Cox called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Old Business –

Christen read the minutes from the Sept 25, 2014 meeting and they were accepted.

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New Business –

Chris Cox presented an application for an historical house marker that had been sent in by Jack Pino. Peter Hunt was aware of this situation and has talked with Jack Pino about it – the date and history that he had put on the application did not fit the evidence at the house. Peter Hunt will work with Jack to discover the true age and history of the house to correct the application before it is processed.

EBI Communications requested that the NHC comment on any impact that a wireless tower they plan on erecting at 380 Old Colony Rd. in Norton would have on any historical properties etc. Chris passed out printed information including maps and drawings of the proposed facility. The board members saw no apparent concerns that this project would have on any historical properties etc. Chris will report back to EBI Communications that we see no issues here.



1st Burial Ground – Joyce brought us up to date on what she has been doing at the burial ground – she has been working to clear the perimeter of the fence as well. She gave Chris all the photos she had. She also recorded all the names and dates that were readable on the stones. John and Dave then addressed us on what they have been doing. Some discussion was had on getting Kevin of the highway department in there to drop the worst of the trees. It was decided that John and Dave along with Chris should go out and mark the trees we need Kevin to drop and that Dan would talk directly with Kevin and get him to do it.

John is also producing a scaled drawing of the burial ground with fence and all stones measured and marked. John talked about the geneology of the names found in the burial ground and his effort to tie them in with other families and settlers of the region.

Joyce brought up that someone emailed her about wanting to get a dog walk set up in Norton. Chris asked that we table that until the next meeting

A date of Dec. 4th 6pm at Dan's office was decided for the next meeting.

Chris Cox closed the meeting at 7:10 pm.

Peter Hunt
Acting secretary