

BROOKLINE TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

September 11, 2017

MEETING MINUTES

A meeting of the Brookline Town History Committee was held on Monday, September 11, 2017 at 6:30pm at Brusch Hall.

Bob Ottavi presided.

Members of the Board Present: Dan Marcek
 Nancy Reinbold
 Louise Eldridge
 Peter Webb

Members of the Board Absent: Keith Thompson
 Donna Corey
 Eric DiVirgilio
 Scott Grzyb
 Roy Wallen
 Vicki Pope

Also in Attendance: Jack Fallon

MINUTES

Nancy moved to approve the minutes of the August 14, 2017 meeting. Peter seconded. Passed unanimously.

EDITOR & WRITERS UPDATE

- Jason sent a link to his Dropbox where the scanned photos reside.
- Keith proposed a way to come up with more photos. His thinking is some sort of show and tell event where people could bring photos, share their story about the photo, and we could scan the photo. We would need to organize this very soon in order to publicize it and find a place to hold the event. Nancy is willing to write something for the newspapers. Bob will get in touch with Keith to get his thoughts on organizing this. Maybe Jason could help with the scanning.
- Peter will send Dan some text for a bird's eye view of the bell ringing topic.
- Nancy brought Townsend's 250th booklet from 1982. On thing they did was having an aerial view of some undeveloped land and then the facing page showing all the homes that are now there.
- We discussed some ideas on how to define the scope of houses topic. Some ideas; showing a type of home representative of the decade it was built, any exceptional homes or architectural type, aerial view of undeveloped land then showing it with housing development, population growth. Peter mentioned that his home might be a good example for a home representative of an era. Bob will contact Donna. Peter may be able to help.
- List of unassigned topics; Milford Street School, the bank, State Line/Yankee Doodle, Ladd's, and the Brookline Yahoo Community Message Board.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:30pm, Nancy moved to adjourn the meeting. Peter seconded. Passed unanimously.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday October 9, 2017 at 6:30pm at Brusch Hall.

Submitted,
Bob Ottavi, Secretary