

Ashby Historic Commission - Meeting minutes February 10, 2018

Call to order: 9:30

Election of officers –
Kate Lotti chair, Claire Lavin, secretary

Alan Pease discussed applying for National Historic Registry status for the municipal buildings in the town center. All municipal buildings and a few private buildings around the common are already on the state register. The Lyman building (town hall) is not, so would have to be added. An application for federal status has to come from the commission. The commission agreed to help.

Jim Hargraves discussed the on-going work being done to preserve the Grange building, also known as the Ashby Academy. A preliminary report has been completed by architect Paul Lieneck. Next step is to apply for a grant to conduct a full study. Grant application has to come from the commission. The commission agreed to help.

Alan Pease and Doug Leab discussed the funds remaining in our account for building improvements to the Old Engine House. There is roughly \$1500 left and we voted to have the Historic Society use it for painting the rest of the building.

We discussed the need to find someone to serve as our fifth member. A few names were mentioned and those people will be contacted.

Next meeting scheduled for March 3, 2018 at 9:30 AM at town hall.

Adjourned: 10:15
Respectfully submitted

Claire Lavin