

PERU HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING

Meeting held: Saturday, March 23, 2019, Noon– 1:00pm

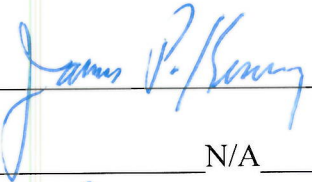
Location: Pittsfield's Public Library, 1 Wendell Ave, Pittsfield, MA 01201

Attendees: Jim Kenney, Ed Munch, Richard Burke and Adam Trumble

Meeting Minutes

1. Jim Kenney called the meeting to order at 12:00. During the Role Call, Adam Trumble was welcomed as the newest Commission member.
2. Minutes from the January 19, 2019 meeting were reviewed and approved Final minutes have been sent to the Town Clerk
3. Review for endorsement: A letter of support from the Peru Historical Commission had been requested by the town librarian in support of the Preservation Grant application. The proposed letter was reviewed and accepted. The signed letter will be delivered to the town librarian, included with the minutes of this meeting and provided to the Town Administrator for the Town's records.
4. Commission members again met with Athenaeum Local History and Reference staff to continue the review of Town of Peru-related information including microfiche files relating to Peru. The books prepared by surrounding towns for their milestone commemorations were reviewed with a goal of developing a proposal for the Peru sesstercentennial celebration. A Commission member needs to be identified to take the lead on this.
5. Proposal for collecting remembrances for the sesstercentennial book. Commission members are familiar with the Town's Bicentennial Book which celebrated the 200th year of the town. For the sesstercentennial book, a suggestion has been made by the Town Librarian to ask town members to provide their remembrances for possible inclusion in the book. The suggestion is to have a form prepared that can be completed and left in a box at the Library. The Commission is supportive of this idea and agreed that J. Kenney could take the lead on this work.
6. Planning for May 11, 2019 Historical Commission meeting – Nothing specific has been discussed or proposed as of this meeting date.
7. Any Other Business - No new topics were raised.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00pm
9. Minutes drafted by J. Kenney

James Kenney, Chairman

_____

Susan Masino, Member

_____N/A_____

Ed Munch, Member

_____

Richard Burke, Member

Richard Burke

Adam Trumble, Member

Adam Trumble

Approved: _____

5/11/19.

Appendix: Letter in support of the Preservation Grant application