

PERU HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Saturday, February 20, 2021

Attendees: Jim Kenney, Ed Munch, Richard Burke; Absent: Susan Masino and Sarah Adams;

1. Call to order, roll call: The meeting was called to order at 12:01, then attendees were noted.
2. Acknowledgement of meeting recording status. This meeting was not recorded. The public was invited to join by Zoom Meeting but no one connected.
3. Finalization of minutes from January 23 meeting: Attending members agreed that the draft reviewed could be finalized. J. Kenney will sign-off on behalf of the commission members and submit the minutes to the Town Clerk as final.
4. Update regarding the Commemorative Medallion: The order of 250 medallions has been packaged in velveteen bags with a length of ribbon and a printed message about the medallion in a cardboard jewelry box. An acceptable sale / distribution process has been requested from the town attorney. The members of the Historical Commission request that the response be provided in writing so that it is clearly understood given the concerns expressed during discussions with the Selectboard.
5. Contributing to the Town's 250th Celebration
 - E. Munch informed the members that the 250th Committee is being re-started with K. Leach and C. LaRochelle as co-chairs. A deadline for the completion of the 250th Book remains to be communicated but has been requested.
 - Selecting and writing biographies of Peru history and notable residents. This topic was deferred to the next meeting agenda.
6. Discuss responsibility for developing criteria for inclusion of names on town's Honor Roll – J. Kenney and R. Burke have traded a few e-mail messages relating to the criteria for inclusion of names on town's Honor Roll. These discussions will continue off-line as well in future Historical Commission Meetings.
7. Any Other Business – Members are always encouraged to share stories of an historical nature during these meetings. E. Munch related that there is a silver mine located off Bradshaw Rd. and that a field trip in the future may be considered.
8. Planning for next Historical Commission Meeting: No specific topics were tabled.
9. Adjourn Meeting: The meeting ended at 12:28

James Kenney, Chairman:

James P. Kenney 5/1/21

Approved:

