

PERU HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING

Meeting Minutes

Meeting held: Saturday, January 19, 2019, Noon– 1:00pm

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

Attendees: Jim Kenney, Ed Munch, Susan Masino and Richard Burke

1. Jim Kenney called the meeting to order at 12:00
2. Acknowledgement. This meeting was not recorded.
3. Minutes from the November 10, 2018 meeting were reviewed and approved
Final minutes have been sent to the Town Clerk
4. Jim Kenney shared that the Chair of the Historic Commission is being included as a Community Planning Participant to support grant applications from the Mass. Board of Library Commissioners.
5. Commission members met with Athenaeum Local History and Reference staff to become familiarized with Town of Peru-related information available in the collection. Reviewed were the files of miscellaneous information, news clippings and photographs. An index of Peru-related articles titled 'Pittsfield Sun 1800-1905' merits further review. The staff suggested that, at a future meeting, the microfiche files be reviewed for additional information. Of specific interest were the books prepared by surrounding towns for their sesstercentennial commemoration. These books will continue to be reviewed and a proposal developed for the Peru sesstercentennial celebration.
6. Planning for March 9, 2019 Historical Commission meeting – commission members agreed to convene the March meeting, again, at the Pittsfield Public Library and continue the review of Peru-related material.(Post-Meeting note: The meeting date has been moved to March 23)
7. Any Other Business – No new topics were raised.
8. The meeting adjourned at 1:00pm
9. Minutes drafted by J. Kenney

James Kenney, Chairman

James P. Kenney

Susan Masino, Member

Ed Munch, Member

Richard Burke, Member

Approved:

3/23/19

Appendix: None