

Brandon Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
Minutes March 7, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by Chair Lance Mead. In attendance: Lance Mead, Richard Baker, Jeff Stewart, Frank Bump, John Peterson. Guest, David Atherton

Minutes from previous meeting adopted.

DAVENPORT SOLAR PROJECT

Dave Atherton reviewed what was going on with Davenport Solar, its site and adjacent properties, and it was decided that there was no impact on the concerns of the Brandon Historic Commission.

PARK STREET

The project is slowly moving forward. The Commission was concerned that the hitching posts and mounting blocks be accurately mapped and restored and have been assured that that is the case. The Brandon Historic Preservation Committee has no problems with the project and trusts that the state has been so informed.

NEWTON ROAD HISTORIC MARKER

We will start the process of looking into a historic marker noting the businesses that were on that site. Frank and Richard will work on text for such a marker. Jeff will communicate with the state to see if they will provide us with such a marker.

METHODIST CHURCH

Jeff once again described the problems with the foundation of the church building and the inability of the shrinking congregation to come up with the match for any grant. A possible solution is to turn the basement kitchen into a commercial pop-up, but it has been difficult to get that moving forward.

QUARRY SURVEY

Blaine has the basics of what we've done. The Orton Foundation has a mapping program into which the quarries can be entered but if it's still available we'd need someone with the necessary skills to insert the data.

BARN SURVEY

Same as above. Lance will check at the town office to see what is on the tax maps and to see if what we've done can be incorporated into it.

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

None

Next meeting May 16

Meeting adjourned 7:40

Jeff Stewart, Secretary (reluctantly)