

Committee Members

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HARWINTON HOUSE COMMITTEE

Minutes

May 11, 2011

A meeting of the Harwinton House Committee was held on Wednesday, May 11, 2011 in the West Conference Room at the Harwinton Town Hall.

Larry Connors called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. All members listed on the letterhead were in attendance except for Roger Plaskett, Nancy Schnyer and Keith Golnik. Also attending was Bud Wilkinson of the Waterbury Republican and John Traskauskas.

On a motion by Peter Thierry, seconded by Brian Dunbar, the minutes of the April 27 meeting were approved.

Brian Dunbar reported that the first trailer has arrived in Harwinton and that the second is scheduled to arrive on Friday. A brief discussion regarding the invoice approval process was deferred until Roger Plaskett was available. Insurance coverage for the stored house has been acquired at a cost of \$123 per year per trailer and \$61 per year for the contents of each.

Larry Connors suggested that our next meeting should include a site visit to each of the four potential sites mentioned thus far. This review will be the first of many possible visits intended to gather general information regarding the sites under consideration. All agreed and the suggestion will be forwarded to chairman, Roger Plaskett. It was also suggested that the committee should seek the Harwinton Historical Society's opinion on site location and house usages.

The planned interview with Mr. Murphy, who is preparing a documentary on 18th century "lost homes" for NBC, did not happen due to lack of permission to bring equipment on the property. The interview will be rescheduled during re-assembly of the house in Harwinton

Larry Connors reported that he and Roger Plaskett toured the original location of the Harwinton House and wondered if we might consider getting permission from the Bristol Water Company to remove some of the remaining original material from the house for incorporation into the re-assembled house. The committee agreed.

Brian Dunbar reported that contrary to the report at our last meeting, there are titles to both trailers being used to transport and store the house.

John Traskauskas explained that he had been contacted by Roger Plaskett regarding his offer to provide volunteer assistance with septic issues. John re-iterated that offer tonight and further expressed an interest in attending the site tours to see if he could spot any immediate concerns regarding the septic situation. He asked that Roger Plaskett contact him to make arrangements.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 on a motion by Peter Thierry, seconded by Brian Dunbar.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Pacholski, Secretary