

Town Center Committee
March 16, 2016
Minutes

The meeting came to order at 5:04 pm. Committee members present were Judy Hoag, Victor Artioli, Jay Swift, Dale Hoag, Mitch Feldmesser, Carol Waag, Alan Vint and Maureen Sullivan.

The minutes of the February 4th meeting were read. A motion to approve was made and seconded. All voted in favor of the motion. The minutes of February 19th were read and amended. A motion to approve the minutes as amended was moved and seconded. All voted in favor of the motion.

Mr. Vint reported that the agreement with the DEP (which included the release of the lien on the former general store property) had been signed and the transfer of ownership of the two properties to the Town would happen soon.

Mr. Hoag reported on his conversation with Elizabeth Rerigh, Historic Preservation Planner at the PVPC, re funds for the demolition of the former general store building. Ms. Rerigh said that funding is for stabilization of a historic structure, not for demolition. She said that a Project Notification Form must be submitted prior to any changes made to the structure since State monies had been spent on that property. Mr. Hoag asked that the Project Notification Form be given to the Select Board.

The committee discussed Ms. Emmy Hahn's suggestions about finding out what townspeople would like to see happen in the Town Center and how to structure that meeting.

The agenda for next meeting will be to create questions to ask the public to best collect information that will enable the committee to get suggestions for the Town Center to include in a Down Town Initiative grant application.

The next meeting was scheduled for April 7th at 7:00 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maureen Sullivan, Secretary