

Egremont Historical Commission

Mminutes

August 6, 2016 - Attending: Bachelder, Cherin, Cooper, Snyder, Turner, Wood.

Present: Juliette Haas

1: The Commission reviewed the proposal for energy efficiencies to the Mt. Everett Academy building and had several questions brought forward to Mrs. Haas. Mrs. Turner will review the specifications on the furnace installation; there has still not been a clear answer as to why the new propane tanks cannot be moved away from the building as specified in the 2014 MPPF Mt. Everett Historic Engineering Report. A review of the site has placed the tanks a minimum of 1.5 feet off the rear of the building, the newer section, as sufficient. While not ideal, a larger tank placed further away would have afforded more safety, the Commission was very happy to have the chance to work with Mrs. Haas on this solution.

2: The Commission, in an effort to begin to establish the third week of August as the Town's official birthday week end will host a cake and lemonade party at the Archives with our Town Historian, Bill Wood present to answer questions and a presentation on the MACRIS - and how to use them - to find out facts you might not know about your houses.

3: Review of the Planning Board's July 20th hearing determined that in this Commission's opinion, the Board failed to meet a standard of clarity or discussion that could warrant bringing this issue to a vote at Special Town Meeting this year. A copy of Richard Allen's notes to the Planning Board were brought forward for review and found very helpful in focusing the issues.

With no further business before it, the meeting adjourned at 11:20am.

S.P. Bachelder, Acting Secretary.