Historical Commission February 21, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Attending (via Zoom): Donna Wiley (Chair), Susan Baron, Allison Bell, Judy Markland, Alan McArdle

- Meeting called to order at 5:05 pm.
- Minutes of January 17, 2022 meeting approved unanimously.
- Site Plan review for 149 Christian Lane
 - Donna questioned the type of fence to be used. Judy responded the type of fence will be decided based on input from abutters.
 - Judy informed the Commission that a new barn will be erected close to the existing houses.
 - Donna will send a letter requesting the builders to stop digging if they encounter historic or prehistoric artifacts or evidence.

Center School

- Selectboard issued a request for information and received two responses.
- Selectboard is developing a Request for Proposal. Donna had drafted a letter requesting consideration of maintaining the exterior to the extent possible, allowing for ADA access. Donna will send the letter with language revisions from Commission members.

MassGIS and LIDAR

- Allison demonstrated MassGIS system. The system allows you to overlay types of maps and features, including LIDAR images. (LIDAR is a light imaging (laser) system to create 3-dimensional imaging of a surface.)
- Allison shared a PDF with images of stone walls on the Quonquont property and beyond, as well as overlaying known visible walls and property lines onto LIDAR images. The photos illustrate walls in town were built for both field-clearing and livestock containment and were often built on property lines.
- Next meeting: March 21 at 5:00 pm.
- Meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm.