

**Northfield Historical Commission
Northfield Town Hall
69 Main Street.
Northfield, MA 01360
Minutes March 15, 2017**

Present: Bob Hall, Joe Graveline, Sue Ross, and Lisa McLoughlin.

Absent: Carol Lebo, Don Campbell, Joan Stoia

Called to order at 5:06 pm by Sue Ross Vice Chair.

Old business: dispensed with until the next meeting.

New business: discussed archaeological concerns connected with Browning Special Permit Application pending tonight with the ZBA opening a meeting at 6 pm starting with a walkover of the property around 6:30 pm with ZBA to continue back at Town Hall around 7pm. The NHC discussed private property and the laws that govern its use with regard to cultural artifacts and past historical use. We discussed adding information to the historical information sheet on the mass grave burial from the Beers massacre of September 1675 that is alleged to be located on or near the Special permit project.

Motion: Joe to go into executive session to discuss cultural sensitive information not to be made public under CMR 950 sec. 27 c. second: Lis discussion none, vote: unanimous yes.

Motion: Joe out of executive session second: Bob discussion: none vote unanimous yes.

Motion: Joe to adjourn open meeting second: Bob discussion: none Vote unanimous yes.

Meeting adjourned at 5:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Joe Graveline, Secretary

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