

## TOWN OF SHEFFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING OF MARCH 31, 2017

Present: H., Dennis Sears, Chair; Michael King, Catherine Miller, Jeffrey Waingrow

Absent: Kathy Orlando, Gay Tucker

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm and the minutes of the meeting of October 12, 2016 approved as presented. (4-0-0)

The purpose of the meeting was to review a request of Michael Stumo and Nadia Milleron of 615 Boardman Street to remove a large barn. The barn had been inspected on several occasions by Michael King who reported that there is not sufficient material in good condition to declare the structure historically significant.

On a motion duly made and seconded (Waingrow/King) it was voted that the structure is not historically significant. (4-0-0)

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to release the structure to the Building Commissioner to provide a demolition permit. (4-0-0)

The Chair shared a map (Town of Sheffield Sensitivity Map) from the Nolumbeka Project. It appears to address soil water areas in the Town. It was agreed that it should be donated to the Conservation Commission as it does not seem to pertain to the business of the Historical Commission.

The Trustees of Reservation has indicated their desire to remove a stone wall on a piece of property (3-2-8 assessors record card). It was a gift of Grumpelt. It was agreed that it would not be possible to visit the site with a representative of the ToR until ground conditions improve.

Finally, the Commission explored briefly the idea of cleaning up the area around the lime kiln remains on Lime Kiln Road. It was agreed that the property owner, Hamish Norton would need to be consulted to secure his permission and perhaps his support. This was tabled for a future meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine B. Miller, Clerk