

Minutes of meeting on January 3, 2017

1. Commissioners present: David Brule, Sara Campbell, Carol Gregory, Brad Peters, Jack Rice, Cyd Scott. Not attending: Eric Duffy.
2. Minutes of Dec 6, 2016 voted unanimously.
3. Officers report, Cyd and Eric D:
 - a. New building columns are installed.
 - b. Re Archaeology: Preservation map available. Cyd has received some records from MHC. UMass archaeology possesses certain artifacts, we will work to get them back.
 - c. Cyd will be continuing his certification in Environmental/Historical Interpretation (National Certification of Interpreters Assn.) He will request financial support from the EHC.
 - d. Usher Park: EHC gas requested an additional interpretive sign addressing Native American presence in Erving and on the site of the new park. Motion to name DB and CS to coordinate development of the plaque. CG makes the motion, seconded by BP; unanimous vote.
4. Brad Peters will contact the Senior Center to display education in Erving-themed archival photos, plus Hermit photos.
5. Motion to appoint Brad to accept vintage wicker wheelchair from the Senior Center. Motion by CS, seconded by CG, unanimous vote.
6. Jack Rice suggests moving the curved restored display case to a bench; more thought to be given to a floorplan and museum layout.
7. Sara C inquires about an Elementary School field trip to the museum, grades 1,3,4. More information at the next meeting.

Adjourned at 8:15