

1772 Meetinghouse Restoration Committee Meeting

Nov. 22, 2017 2:00 p.m.

Site Walk

Members Present: George Gale, Clayton Randall

Others Present: Andrew Cushing of the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance

The group toured the building and cemetery, and Chairperson George Gale spoke on the history of the building. They then moved on to the New Durham Public Library, where member Cathy Allyn joined them.

George told Andrew Cushing that an impartial voice was needed and that the town needed to demonstrate financial support of the project.

Discussion regarding what grants to apply for ensued. George recommended putting the smaller amounts toward the framework.

Mr. Cushing said the Meetinghouse was better posed to get monies. Regarding the next phase of work to be done, he said there would be money left over after the foundation work, so that the committee could apply for an LCHIP grant up to \$70,000. He noted that contributions needed to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund each year.

The Committee and Mr. Cushing agreed on a need for an impartial memo from the NHPA regarding its support for the Meetinghouse. Mr. Cushing said there could be more spotlight from the NHPA on the project, and that he would help with the grants the committee will apply for next year.

**Motion by Clayton Randall to adjourn at 3:55 p.m.; second by George. The motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,  
*Cathy L. Allyn*