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PERU HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING

Saturday, December 11, 2021. Meeting begins at Noon

Peru Community Center, 3 E Main Rd, Peru, MA 01235

Agenda

1. Call to order, Roll call
2. Acknowledgement of meeting recording status.
3. Finalization of minutes from July 24, 2021 meeting.
4. Discussion / Finalization of criteria for the Town Honor Roll - R. Burke
5. Contributing to the Town's 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration - All
  - Update on the Commemorative Medallion sales and re-ordering
  - Suggestions for the Time Capsule
  - Selecting and writing biographies of Peru history and notable residents
  - Call for photographs for the Sestercentennial Book and Celebration Program.
  - Timeline for proofreading finalizing the 1995 – 2021 update
6. Feedback from E. Munch's trip to town historical sites identified by Peggy White
7. Planning for 2022 Historical Commission Meetings
8. Any Other Business
9. Adjourn Meeting

*Posted on December 6, 2021 @ 2:30pm by Kim Leach, Town Clerk*



## **PERU HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

December 11, 2021

**Present:** R. Burke, E. Munch, S. Masino and J. Kenney.

**Absent:** S. Adams

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:18pm. Roll call was taken.
2. Acknowledgement of meeting recording status – This meeting was not recorded
3. Finalization of minutes from July 24, 2021 meeting: Attending members agreed that the reviewed draft could be finalized. J. Kenney will sign-off on behalf of commission members and submit the minutes to the Town Clerk as final.
4. Discussion / Finalization of criteria for the Town Honor Roll - R. Burke has concluded that the appropriate criteria for an individual's inclusion on the Town Honor Roll includes:
  - the individual was a town resident at the time military service began,
  - the individual served during a time of active conflict, and,
  - the individual received an honorable discharge from service.The membership agrees with this recommendation.

It was noted that other towns / cities have an application process for inclusion of new names to their Honor Roll. The final recommendation to the Selectboard will include the suggestion that a committee be formed to manage future additions to the Honor Roll.

Brief discussion included the development of a proposal to the Selectboard for a new / modified Honor Roll on the town green.

5. Contributing to the Town's 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration - All
  - Update on the Commemorative Medallion sales and re-ordering: J. Kenney explained that most of the first batch of medallions have been sold and that the Selectboard has endorsed placing a second order for 225 medallions. More to follow on this.
  - Suggestions for the Time Capsule continue to be solicited.
  - Selecting and writing biographies of Peru history and notable residents
  - Call for photographs for the Sestercentennial Book and Celebration Program: Sarah Adams has provided a significant number of Peru-related newspaper articles for consideration with the Sestercentennial Book.
  - Timeline for proofreading finalizing the 1995 – 2021 update: The members agreed to make themselves available for proofreading. The members have also agreed to a deadline of February 28, 2022 for contributions from authors. J. Kenney will notify the contributors of the deadline.
6. Feedback from E. Munch's trip to town historical sites identified by Peggy White: E. Munch has hiked the red trail at the Dorothy Rice Wildlife Sanctuary and has noted the unique rock formations, which are believed to be created by indigenous peoples. He may return with R. Burke to photograph the location.

7. Planning for 2022 Historical Commission Meetings: The members agreed to continue to plan for monthly meetings. J. Kenney to propose dates for the next few meetings to block time on calendars.
8. Any Other Business – No other business was raised
9. Adjourn Meeting at 1:18pm

Respectfully approved and submitted:

James Kenney, Chairman

Date:

1/8/22.

James P. Kenney

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