

Brookline Historical Society Minutes
August 29, 2018

Present: Cynthia Nau and Doug Wellman

6:10pm: The meeting was called to order by Cynthia.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the May 30th meeting were not available – deferred until next meeting.

Old Business:

- Doug purchased an original desk, for \$350.00, from a couple who acquired it at auction. It is the same as one of the ones previously in the school.

New Business:

- The primary purpose was to discuss removal of wood from the tree removal. The large ash tree that was a possible threat to the building has been removed and much of the trunk left onsite. It was decided that we would request a donation from anyone that wanted to take it for firewood provided they also clean up the site.
- Powder Post Beetles have spread throughout the building and the consensus was that they must be treated soon. Estimates will be requested and results presented to the Selectboard for approval of treatment.
- We discussed the possibility of opening the building for viewing during Columbus Day weekend. We will try to open just on Sunday (October 7th) from 10-2 due to manning constraints.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm

Next meeting: The next meeting will be scheduled at a future date and properly warned.

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas Wellman, Clerk