

## **Schoolhouse Task Force**

Minutes of Meeting

March 5, 2014

**Present:** Pete Czaja, Millissa Frost, Carla Hochschild, Greg Leech, Susan Thomas

### **Town Meeting Presence**

It was noted that the Schoolhouse display at Town Meeting generated quite a bit of interest. Many people stopped to look at the photos and share their ideas.

### **Meeting with Selectboard**

Pete reported on his meeting with the selectboard on Feb. 27. The selectboard agreed to accept the Preservation Trust of Vermont \$250 grant for the Schoolhouse condition assessment and to pay the \$250 balance. They also agreed to pay Tim Durbrow for the 16 photos he reproduced for the Schoolhouse display at Town Meeting. There will not be a Task Force “budget,” so any future expenses will need to be dealt with as they arise.

### **Condition Assessment**

Eliot Lothrop of Building Heritage came to the Schoolhouse to do the condition assessment on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 4, and Pete met him there. The Town and Task Force should receive the written report in three to four weeks.

### **Schoolhouse Scenarios Outline**

There was a discussion of how to proceed with the outline. We should interview people who have worked on similar projects, for instance in St. George and Huntington. It was suggested we begin seeking estimates and consulting with water and septic experts. Greg will contact some engineers. Pete and Millissa will talk to people in Huntington.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be at 6:30 pm on Wed., March 19, 2014, at the Town Hall.

Minutes submitted by Susan Thomas