

Wolcott Schoolhouse Restoration Committee

Meeting Minutes — April 14, 2016

Members Present	Chad Roy, Brenda Gravel, Bill Cotten, Don Lowell, Bruce Wheeler
Town & State Officials	None
Public	None

Committee Introduction: All members of the committee were present. Everyone spent some time introducing themselves along with a discussion on how long they had lived in Wolcott and their ties to town history. Don Lowell talked about his memories as a student of the school and multiple generations of his family attending the school as well. A budget of \$3,991.92 has been given to the committee to help initiate the study of the restoration project.

Schoolhouse Tour: All members of the committee took a tour of the interior and exterior of the building. The landing platform at the top of the steps was significantly rotten. Don Lowell put his foot through the plywood when stepping into the school house. The holes were covered with some wide framing lumber to cover the holes.

Committee Positions: The group did not assign any positions besides Chad Roy agreeing to Chair the group. Other members of the committee indicated that they would be available to help on a task by task basis for now. Chad will email the group the architect assessment done in 2008 along with paperwork from the State of VT in 1988 classifying the school as a historical building.

Major Talking Points:

- Is the committee allowed to remove or disturb any of the building materials in order to view hidden elements of the building such as the wall or crawl space framing?
- An updated assessment from an architect or other type of building professional should be conducted as significant time has past since the 2008 study.
- What would be the best avenue to contact the appropriate state representative to assist the committee?
- How important is the restoration of the school to the people of the town versus other improvement projects that might be done?
- How could the committee form volunteer groups for work to be done?
- Could the town use resources from the corrections program to assist with any of the work?

Next Meeting: The group scheduled the next meeting for 4/28/16 at 6pm in the same location.

Motion to adjourn: The group voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:35pm

Town of Wolcott Vermont
Schoolhouse Restoration Committee Meeting

April 14, 2016 — Wolcott Town Office 6pm

Agenda

1. Call meeting to order
2. Committee introduction with round table meet & greet
3. Discuss the need for and assign necessary positions such as secretary & treasurer
4. Review previous assessment of School House condition performed in 2008
5. Schoolhouse walk-through if there is enough daylight
6. Schedule next meeting and immediate agenda items
7. Motion to adjourn