

Houston Barn Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 18, 2022

Present: Jason, Lee W., Don H., Dave F., Louise C

Absent: Celina H.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

The Budget Public Hearing will be February 9th at 6:00 p.m. The location changed to the Town Hall because it is easier for Neal to manage the Zoom meeting and the quality of hearing is much better at the town hall. The Select Board asked that the Houston Barn Committee present the power point and to answer questions that came up during the meeting.

The committee reviewed the FAQ's and edits were suggested. The questions should also be listed in a sequential order. Some of the committee members will revise the questions to be more specific and less wordy. The questions that do not directly relate to the stabilization proposal will be eliminated. The revised FAQ's will be sent out to the committee prior the next meeting.

There were several questions that the committee wanted to get clarification from Neal before the Budget Hearing. Dave will contact Neal and report back to the committee.

It was suggested to have pictures of the structural repairs to scroll during the budget presentation to give the residents a better understanding of what the repairs are.

It was discovered that the Houston Barn will need to be listed on the State Registry of Historical Places in order for it to qualify for the LCHIP grant. Louise has started the process, will ask the committee for help when needed and will send to the committee once completed for their review before sending to Neal.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Louise Carr