**Brimfield Historical Commission**

Meeting Notes

March 4, 2021

1. **Purple Heart Town Designation**- Will await a response from Mark Avis. It’s our understanding that 5 signs were created but we can only find two. We are questioning if any are on either end of route 20. We’ve only identified Monson Rd and Brookfield Rd.
2. **Gazebo Project**- Updated the commission on the open meeting held 3/3/21. We will await grant approval for the town’s sidewalk and lighting project before going forward with our fundraising drive, in case we need to fundraise for an ADA sidewalk. A lengthy discussion ensued regarding bids and requirements. The selectmen will coordinate, parameters will be selected, and anyone who wants a bid package should let Mark Conners and/or Mike Doyle know. Discussed posting a meeting and re-convening the BHC this month to make decisions and take necessary votes/action on pending topics.
3. **Brimfield Book-** Discussed adding 1820 house
4. **Grant for preserving veteran’s heritage-** John contacted Atlas Preservation in CT about surface cleaning and protection at the civil war monument. John inquired about the training, experience, and comparable projects and will seek a quote for the work when the company responds to his letter.