

Minutes of Grange Trustees Meeting
December 8, 2022
Kensington Public Library

Trustees discussed status of the 2023 warrant article which will be submitted for the Grange. Items included will cover necessary structural repairs and recurring maintenance items only. Kensington residents will be asked in a separate warrant article next year whether there is support for making modifications to expand its use for other purposes. Trustee Gross has the final warrant article items and associated costs as of this meeting and will revise the draft according to today's discussion.

Trustee Whittemore confirmed that insurance will cover the cost of repairs to the roof support system and the additional water damage caused by the roof failure.

Trustees discussed working toward a community round table planning and discussion meeting with the goal of holding such a public meeting between January 18th and February 1st. This approach to raising public awareness for the Grange, its past, its future is felt key to getting buy-in from town residents. Trustees brainstormed ways of communicating to the greatest number of residents including what groups/organizations we might be able to target with specific invitations. Since all trustees are also members of the Historical Society of Kensington, we thought reaching out to them would be beneficial to our communication efforts.

Trustees took away a beginning draft of what questions we might start with in a round table meeting. Further work will be done on this in the coming weeks.