Lenox Historical Commission meeting, June 18, 2020

**Present:**

Olga Weiss, Cindy Weiss, Lucy Kennedy, Jan Chague. Guest: Marissa Marvelli.

The meeting was held by Zoom due to the coronavirus shutdown.

1. The minutes of the May 14, 2020, meeting were approved.
2. Neil Larsen has moved to Minnesota. This week he started the revision to our National Register application. He expects to be done by the end of next week.
3. PermitEyes update: Lucy contacted Gwen but has not heard back.
4. Endangered houses: Blantyre has not been rescheduled for the ZBA. 17 West is deteriorating. 211 Main St. is being renovated. Lucy will inquire about the legality of turning the old inns that are for sale into apartments.
5. Cemetery update: Olga has not heard back from Kate, the sign graphic designer. Cindy will send the prototypes from Kate to Lucy and Jan. Jan will look to see if we still have the sign prototypes from Suzanne Pelton.
6. East Street School house: The owner has not contacted Olga. The two brick buildings next to the schoolhouse are deteriorating.
7. Update from Marissa Marvelli on the inventory: She made seven site visits before Covid, and three during Covid and has one to complete. She has inventoried 475 properties around town, with 80 left to do. She expects to be done a week from Monday. Marissa commented that the book, *History of Lenox Furnace and Lenox Dale*, written by Jan Chague, helped her in surveying Lenox Dale. She said that properties on East Street remain to be surveyed as well as the Frelinghuysen Museum. She has seen an incredible amount of integrity in our historic resources except for Pittsfield Road. She has written assessments on half of the properties so far. Potential for greater study: Lenox Dale needs an intensive historic resources assessment. She has also looked at all completed Form Bs. She mapped all the data on a Google map that will include assessors’ data on houses and a photo of each structure.

The meeting adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

Next meeting: Thurs., July 9