

Summary of Decision on Stone Building

Approximately two weeks after the late October 2009 vote affirmed the Town's support of the school building renovation project, the ESBC through its design firm submitted a Project Notification Form (PNF) to the Mass. Historical Commission (MHC), as part of the required permit process. The MHC, in a letter dated January 28, determined that the subject property "no longer retains historic integrity architecturally and its setting and relationship have been severely compromised, disassociating itself from its former agrarian heritage...". They determined that the proposed project will not affect any significant historic or archaeological resources. This means the project moves forward on schedule.

The report submitted by SMMA for the ESBC on January 19 is over 130 pages; to download a copy, please click the link below

http://info.smma.com/files/MHC_Reponse_Binder.pdf