

# Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

## Real Property Committee Report

April 19, 2021

Now that we are in the full bloom of spring, I am happy to report that the buildings went through winter with no major problems. We had a tree snap near the picnic area and fall on the lawn section in East Haddam. We have a volunteer who will be removing the downed section. Our tree service will be contacted to remove the standing portion, could possibly be a safety concern.

The Property Committee met on April 17, 2021, at the 7<sup>th</sup> Day Baptist Church in Waterford, CT. Members present included; Stephen Taylor, James Rothgeb, Ted Nelson, Dave Packard and Nathan Hale Branch, guest, John Morgan. The meeting was set up as a question and answer session. The main focus consisted of concerns on how to proceed with the opening of the museums. We discussed the possibility of having all buildings open on Saturday, Sunday, only. This leaves many issues unanswered, how many volunteer docents will be available? What will be the liability placed on CTSSAR? What safety procedures need to be taken to protect the public and our docents? We feel, strongly, that we should request a meeting with the CTSSAR Board of Managers, to resolve these many issues. In the mean time we are moving forward as if there will be an opening this year.

As mentioned before and included in our budget request, a meeting will be requested with the new Pastor of St. Stephens Episcopal Church in East Haddam to introduce myself and present a donation check for \$200. It is important to remember that church members mow the school grounds, keep a watch over the property and go over an above the lease agreement.

We hope to see many of you volunteer in order to make our history stay alive.

Respectfully submitted:

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