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Real Property Committee Report

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As reported, on the November report, the work was attempting to be completed at the War Office before the cold weather set in. Well that didn't happen. I am confident that this will be accomplished before Congress. The Adams Grant finances are holding up very well, with plenty of cash to fund all planned projects.

On January 25th the Committee met at the War Office. The agenda consisted of a discussion regarding the 2025 budget. We went over operating expenses which included old and new projects. There were several items that are awaiting final numbers. The properties liability insurance policy has not been looked at in several years. Dave P. to contact CV Mason and begin prosses by updating our Fine Arts Floater and to add the 13 Star US National Flag, hanging in the War Office. There are now 7 artifacts listed, 1 questionable with 3 more to be added. We discussed how we could serve the properties better, which allowed me to divulge the fact that I am facing a serious medical condition that will possibly put me out of action for an unknown period of time. To begin with, the School Programs at the War Office will begin in April. I've been holding off confirming our participation with the Lebanon Historical Society. In an email addressed to the President and the Secretary, on January 26th, I requested that we should discuss some of these items and answer a few questions about other matters not mentioned in this report at a BOM meeting in the near future.

I've been working with James Leatherbee, Presedent, River View Cemetery Association, to erect a fence around the grave stones of Gen. Spencer and his wife Hannah on our property in East Haddam. To date, we are in contact with a fencing company discussing materials and installation. Let me remind you that his

association funded the restoration of the vandalized stones and the creation of new stones. They also did the delivery and placement of the new stones. The restored stones were removed from the sculptor's property and are now in storage at the town garage in East Haddam, awaiting a move to the East Haddam Historical Society for a permanent display to honor the Spencer's.

We were contacted by the Society of the Cincinnati in Connecticut, for the purpose of applying for a grant. It was submitted on January 11th, waiting for a response. The grant will be use to have educational materials available for students attending the School Programs.

Respectfully submitted:
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