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Cc: Susan Smith
Subject: Thorp Barn

Hi all,

Several weeks ago I reported that boards have blown off the south side of the Thorp Barn. In the past, the care and restoration of the barn has been undertaken by a Thorp Barn committee. It has not been the responsibility of the Park Oversight Committee. There currently is no Thorp Barn Committee.

I accepted responsibility for seeing that the barn is repaired. A suggestion was made that I contact Ward Preston. I have attempted to do so, but have not received a response. Dave Quickel also has not responded to my phone call. Last week, I met with James Bell about brush hogging at the Park, and asked him if he has done this type of repair work. He may be a resource for this and other projects. I will be meeting with Peter Denton this morning.

I am returning the task of the barn repair to the Selectboard. I will ask Peter to report to Dean. Keys to the barn are available in the Town Hall vault.

There has been significant investment of time and money in past efforts to restore this historic barn. I suggest that the Selectboard re-establish the Thorp Barn Committee to carry on this work.

Thanks,

Jenny