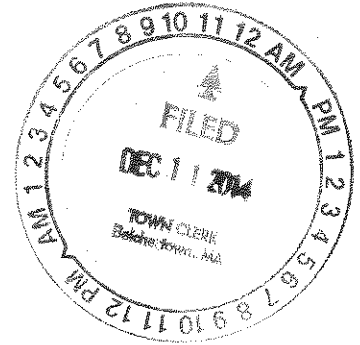




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# Historical Commission

Lawrence Memorial Hall  
2 Jabish Street  
Belchertown, Massachusetts 01007



Members present:

14 October 2014

Leslie E. Squires

Maxine Oland

Richard Keating

Judy Fuller Gillam

Member absent:

Erika Hamilton

Advisor:

Elizabeth Usherwood

Quorum present:

The chairman called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Judy talked about;

1. An event at South Hadley that had to do with the Belchertown State School. She told of the enthusiastic response it received.
2. Tommy Spellman is having an auction at Sebastian Dudek's farm property. We knew the last one room school house in town is there and that the Belchertown Historical Association is trying to get it.
3. Chapter 40c (Mass Pres List Serv).

Main Items

Public on line service.

Liz reported she has secured access to Belchertown.org website.

Liz to research Associate assigned to the Belchertown Historical Commission.

Judy reported on Kate Anderson's presentation on the state school at the South Hadley Library. Response was positive – many family and friends. Rich said that S. Hadley response indicates positive prospects for our survey. Vote to actively search for ideas to acknowledge the history of the state school and it's role in Belchertown's history. The motion to take the vote was made by Maxine and seconded by Richard. 4-0-0 in favor

Revised Liz's draft survey.

Liz also agreed to look into consolidation of the state school collections.

Discussion of the media outreach of survey.

Liz volunteered wed copy.

Les said we have \$500.

Reach out to Kate Anderson whose not accessible by survey.

Judy said the buildings are on the National Register of Historic Places.

Judy made a motion to end the meeting, seconded by Maxine, motion passed 4-0-0. The meeting ended at 8:45.

Submitted by;



Richard Keating

Secretary

Belchertown Historical Commission