Office of
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