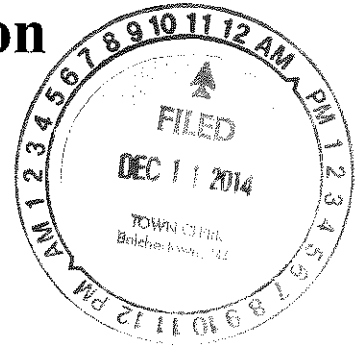




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Belchertown Historical Commission Meeting

12 August 2014

Members present:

Leslie Squires Maxine Oland Erika Hamilton Judy Gillam

Consultant:

Liz Usherwood

The chairman called the meeting to order at 07:30 P.M.

Erika made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Maxine. The motion passed 4 – 0 – 0.

A discussion was started on the survey. The discussion centered on Liz's essay questions and the questions Rick came up with. We thought the economic part should be taken out as the town is already doing it. We should ask people who lived there and those who worked there.

We also wanted to know if people were interested in honoring or remembering the State School?
What would you like to see and would you be willing to work?

At the start of the State School all the small industries moved out of Belchertown to Holyoke. So something was needed to replace these industries.

Judy talked about the bunny trail that was in use during the state school days. She thought it would be a good idea to build on this trail and Jessica's boundless playground. The trail would have spots to stop and reflect as well have points of interest along the way.

We talked about a web page and what might be on it.

Maxine made a motion to work on the survey over e-mail, seconded by Erika. Motion passed 4-0 – 0.

Liz to talk with Jessica's Boundless people.

We need to talk to Richard about his survey questions.

Maxine made a motion to be the point person to get Certified Local Government Progress in Mass to contact Liz Raner, seconded by Erika. Motion passed 4 – 0 – 0.

Maxine made a motion to end the meeting, seconded by Erika. Motion passed 4 – 0 – 0.

Meeting ended at 08:45.

Submitted by



Leslie E. Squires

Chairman

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