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Historical Commission

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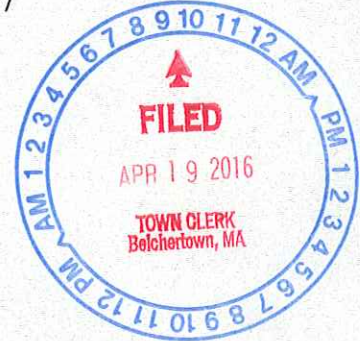
Belchertown Historical Commission

Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 12th, 2016

7:30 to 8:30 PM

Town Hall



Members present: Les Squires (chair), Maxine Oland (co-chair), Richard Keating (secretary), Patrick Bierly,

Members absent: Erika Hamilton Judith Gillian, Alexander Loss, Jill Bierly

Ex Officio: Elizabeth Usherwood (graduate assistant UMass Amherst) absent

Guest: Thomas Stockton, Chairman, Board of Trustees

Belchertown Historical Society

Chairman Squires called the meeting to order at 7:40 pm.

Dudek Property Schoolhouse

Tom Stockton provided background on the removal of the Bardwell Street one room schoolhouse to the Belchertown Historical Society Stone House property. Two challenges need resolution: 1) Permission to remove the house; 2) Logistical considerations involved in removal of house to Stone House property will probably require at least some disassembly.

Trail Construction Grant Activity

Max related to the group that she and Jill will report on grant funding initiatives at the February meeting.

Granite Steps Acquisition Project

Patrick Bierly provided an update on efforts to identify and procure the granite steps connected with the auditorium.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Richard S. Keating, Secretary