



Office of

Historical Commission

Lawrence Memorial Hall
2 Jabish Street
Belchertown, Massachusetts 01007

Members present:

Leslie Squires Judith Gillan Jill Bierly Patrick Bierly Alexander Loss

14 June 2016

Members absent:

Erika Hamilton Richard Keating

Guest:

Nick O'Conner – Selectman

The chairman called the meeting to order at 1930.

The chairman read a letter to the Board of Selectmen nominating Jill Bierly to fill the remaining term of Maxine Oland who resigned from the Commission because she moved to Amherst.

The Chairman read a letter he wrote to Maxine Oland thanking her for her years of service to the Belchertown Historical Commission. The members felt the letter was appropriate and well written.

The Chairman turned the meeting over to Judy. Judy talked about having Nina Sossen come to the next meeting to talk to us about how the Commission can better use our web site and other thing pertaining to the State School. She said Nina wants to be paid. We discussed payment. Judy made a motion to pay Nina \$500. From our funds to start a web site on Facebook. The motion was seconded by Pat. The vote was 5 – 0 – 0 in favor.

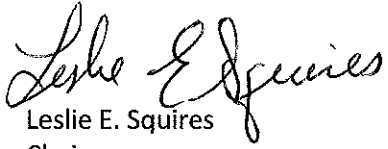
The owner of the Washington Street wants the building moved. The Chairman told the members that Tom Stockton said it would be moved in July. That is the first chance the mover can move it. It will be going to the Stone House Museum on Maple Street.

The Chairman reported that the auditorium at the State School has been torn down. The boys and girls dorm is also going to be torn down.

The Patrick Center at the State School was discussed. One idea was to give the building away but not the land. Nothing else was discussed.

Pat made a motion to end the meeting. Alex seconded the motion. The vote was 5 – 0 – 0 to end the meeting. The meeting ended at 2045.

Submitted by;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leslie E. Squires". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Leslie E. Squires

Chairman

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