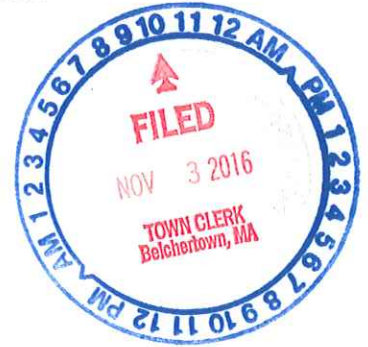




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Historical Commission

Lawrence Memorial Hall
2 Jabish Street
Belchertown, Massachusetts 01007



Members present:

Leslie Squires

Jill Baerly

Patrick Baerly

Alexander Loss

Erika Hamilton

13 September 2016

Judy Fuller Gillam

1. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1938.
2. The minutes from 9 August were read, Jill made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Alec. Motion passed 6-0-0
3. The Chairman reported that the Washington Street School has been moved to the Belchertown Historical Association's property. This is the last one room in Belchertown. The plan is to put it on a permanent foundation and use the building for lectures.
4. There is a grant work shop Rita Detial and Randy Shankman are the points of contact. Reading and discussion a grant with the library and the Stone House Museum. Erika made a motion to apply for a project grant from Mass. Humanities. Seconded by Alex. Motion passed 6-0-0. Alex made a motion to invite other Belchertown entities (Stone House, Clapp Memorial Library, Small Farms Institute, etc.) to join us in applying for Mass Humanities grants. Seconded by Erika. Passed 6-0-0.
5. Do we have space at the fair? Can we meet with Rita Dietrich? Can we create a mission board @ our mission? Can anyone meet this Thursday? Around 2 P.M. @ NESFI. Alex will find a place to put it.
6. Richard contacted Nick O'Connor, but Nick hasn't gotten back with the people's names that are on the Belchertown Historic District Commission. So no names, can't ask if they want to merge with us.
7. Belchertown Day School is looking for a new site. Might be on State School property.
8. How members should we have? 7 How many members do we have? 7 Les will end his term this June. Richard is thinking of stepping down.
9. Alex made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Erika. Vote 6-0-0. The meeting ended at 2042.

Submitted by

Leslie E. Squires

Chairman

Belchertown Historical Commission