

Shutesbury Historical Commission
Minutes – 4/26/23
(6/28/23)
Virtual Meeting

Meeting start: 7:06 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Henry Geddes (Chair), Bert Fernandez; Karen Czerwonka, Miriam DeFant, Janice Stone

Commissioners Absent: Matteo Pangallo

Others Present: Leslie Bracebridge (Associate Commissioner)

Czerwonka experienced difficulties signing into meeting. Geddes put her on speakerphone.

Quabbin Park Memorial Day Event: Sunday, May 28, 2023 at 10 am. Several Commissioners are interested in attending this year.

Review minutes for 3/1/23 and 3/29/23

3/1/23: Geddes moved to approve 3/1/23 minutes as written. Fernandez seconded. Roll Call: Geddes: aye. DeFant: aye. Stone: aye. Fernandez: aye. So moved.

3/29/23: Tabled approval due to lack of a quorum to approve.

SHC Collection Archiving Project: DeFant and Bracebridge will meet to set up a process for archiving and then train work parties to begin inventorying process. Geddes will inquire about getting keys back from Caulton, who has resigned from the Commission.

Town Common Guideboard Restoration Project: Conservator from Williamstown Art Conservation Commission is coming out on Friday, May 5 to do assessment. Commissioners are welcome to attend.

Stone: SHRAB grant funds are still available to paint the war memorial. She will consult with the Town Veterans Affairs rep to see if they have recommendations for someone to do the work. Franklin Tech students built the memorial structure.

Stone walls and structures mapping: SHC is interested in learning more about this type of project. DeFant will invite a Historical Commissioner from Leverett to come to a meeting to share information about how this might be done.

West Schoolhouse Work Party: Commissioners planned tasks to do cleaning on May 20, at 9 am.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 7 p.m.

Stone moved to adjourn. Fernandez seconded. Roll Call: Geddes: aye. DeFant: aye. Stone: aye. Fernandez: aye. Czerwonka: aye.

Meeting ended at 7:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Miriam DeFant, Secretary, 4/26/23