



TOWN OF BECKET
HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Meeting Time: 3:00 PM

Meeting Place: Historical Commission Office, Becket Town Hall

Attendees: Sandi Jarvis, Rita Furlong, John Garvey, Katherine Hoak

1. The meeting was called to order at 3:01 PM.
2. The March minutes were approved by all attendees.
3. Treasurer's Report is the same as reported in March, \$3,181.13.
4. Communications
 - a. Old- none reported
 - b. New-Pete Hiam, a former Becket resident, is looking to buy a copy of Cathaline Alford Archer's book, "Becket's First Fifty Years, 1752-1802". (It's listed as Local History at the Berkshire Athenaeum.) We voted (Rita moved, Katherine seconded) to send Mr. Hiam one of our copies of the book, something which Rita agreed to do.
 - c. We received a Notice of Public Hearing, a request to operate a seasonal ice-cream food truck and to host a seasonal vendor show on weekends at Papa Bob's. Rita moved and all voted to take no action on this.
5. New Business
 - a. Supply order: pkg. 8 ½ x 11" mylar sleeves; 952 color cartridges (1 ea.); 2 rolls double-sided tape
 - b. *The Becket Bulletin*: Sandi suggested we put in items on our newly-filled display cases (She thanked each member for his/her input on them,) and our new member.
6. Old Business
 - a. Display cases: completed!
 - b. 21 Maple Street property research (bench, sign)
 - 1) Bill Cummings would be willing to construct a bench or two from the rocks which are there. (There is a large rock and several smaller, rather flat ones.) We

discussed photos of the rocks and possibilities: engraving a smaller rock and attaching that to the large one or using a metal plaque; use what material for the engraving (photo; bronze, aluminum or?).

2) Discussed sample wording for a sign; should use bullet points rather than sentences.

3) Proposals will be made on these items by the sub-committee (Sandi, John) and presented at our next meeting. The Parks and Recreation Committee joins us in its wish that the results we decide upon will be beautiful!

c. Office organization: ongoing

d. Plan of Action: ongoing

e. Goals: ongoing

f. "Welcome to Becket" pole flags, tabled Our first expenditure is the 21 Maple Street property. Once that is completed and we know what's left in our budget, we can determine what we'll do in regard to the flags.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 PM.

7. The next meeting will be held on May 14, 2019 at 3 PM.

_____ Katherine Hoak, Clerk

_____ Sandi Jarvis, Chair