



**TOWN OF BECKET  
HISTORICAL COMMISSION**  
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**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, June 8, 2021

**Meeting Time:** 3:00 PM

**Meeting Place:** Berkshire Room, Becket Town Hall

## **Minutes**

1. Meeting was called to order at 3:03pm by Chair Sandi Jarvis. In attendance: Sandi Jarvis, Rita Furlong, Gail Kusek, John Garvey. Guest: Sally Kusek
2. Rita Furlong made a motion to accept the minutes from the May meeting, seconded by Gail Kusek. Passed unanimously.
3. Rita Furlong reported a balance of \$713.04. She has made a request to the Selectboard and town administrator that these remaining fiscal year funds be transferred over to the next fiscal year.
4. Communications
  - a. Old- No old communications.
  - b. New-
    - i. Email-Re: Historic Building plaque. The resident of 492 County Road inquired about the availability of historic house plaques. After discussion it was determined that none of the current commission members have been involved in this process before. John Garvey volunteered to do some research on it.

- ii. The Selectboard has sent a letter to the Flints acknowledging and thanking them for their gift of the portrait to the town.
- iii. The Commission reviewed a letter concerning the FY20 CDBG funds relating to a Housing Rehabilitation Program. No action necessary.
- iv. The Commission reviewed the application of 138 Mystic Way to extend a deck. Rita Furlong moved that we take no action, seconded by Sandi Jarvis. Passed unanimously.
- v. The Commission reviewed wording which must be included in the agenda if there will be both in-person and virtual access to the meeting. At this time the Commission plans only in-person attendance.

#### 5. New Business

- a. The Helen Day Flint portrait will be exhibited at the Becket Arts Center this summer.

#### 6. Old Business

- a. The Ballou Park and Becket Center signs were installed in time for Memorial Day. Thanks to Dave Shorey.
- b. Rita Furlong reported that 5 of 6 flags are up. Becket Village is waiting for pole maintenance.
- c. Sandi Jarvis presented “BAC The First Decade” at the BAC on June 7, 2021. Many thanks to Sandi for the time and effort put into the presentation, which was well-attended.
- d. Sandi will contact John Hanson concerning his gravestone presentation at Becket Center Cemetery. We are looking at September or October dates. Rita Furlong said that the church should be available for use.

- e. Sandi Jarvis will give her most recent Becket Bulletin article to the town administrator.
- f. List of past commissioners; John Garvey will be working on this.

It was decided to cancel the July meeting and meet next on August 10.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15pm.

Minutes provided by Clerk Pro Tem John Garvey