



**TOWN OF BECKET
HISTORICAL COMMISSION**
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Meeting Date: Tuesday December 10, 2019

Meeting Time: 3:00 PM

Meeting Place: Historical Commission Office, Becket Town Hall

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Approval of Minutes – Nov., 2019
3. Treasurer’s Report –
4. New Business
 - a. Guest Jenn Beatty
5. Communications
 - a. Old – Caroga Museum, Tanneries; biographical info Jonathan Whitney Wheeler, partner with Addison Hull Bidwell and Governor William Claflin in the lumber and tannery businesses in Becket; Newspapers.com research courtesy Gale Andrade
 - b. New –
 - i. New virus threat; Beverly Gilbert, Ken Bilodeau
 - ii. Helen Day Fuller portrait donation offered by Charlie and Joy Flint
 - iii. Eliza R. Snow birthplace in Becket; Proof she was born in the Fred Snow House? House of her grandfather Oliver II or father Oliver III?; Jill Derr
 - iv. A grant to allow the town to create a, Municipal Vulnerability Plan and begin the work on updating Becket’s Hazard Mitigation Plan; all-day planning session January 11 (or 25 snow day); Meredyth Babcock

- v. Town Report article due by January 31, 2020; Beverly Gilbert
- vi. 1933 Berkshire County Phone Book, pdf, sent by Roger Gillette

6. Old Business

- a. Signs for Ballou Park and Becket Center
 - b. Goals
 - c. Plan of Action
 - d. 21 Maple Street - plaque
 - e. "Welcome to Becket" pole flags
 - f. Office organization
7. Next meeting – January 14, 2020 at 3:00 PM?