



**TOWN OF BECKET**  
**HISTORICAL COMMISSION**  
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**Meeting Date:** Tuesday June 11, 2019

**Meeting Time:** 3:00 PM

**Meeting Place:** Historical Commission Office, Becket Town Hall

### **Agenda**

1. Call to order
2. Approval of Minutes – May, 2019
3. Treasurer’s Report –
4. Communications
  - a. Old –
    - i. Follow-up, assistance in writing a memoir about childhood summers in Becket
    - ii. Becket Mountain Fire Lookout, 1912-1915, additional information found - newspaper clippings, Facebook page photos
  - b. New –
    - i. Patrick Browne, coordinator of the "Massachusetts Civil War Monuments Project," an effort to catalog and photograph Civil War monuments and memorials in each Massachusetts town; unable to find any reference to a Becket Civil War memorial. You can read more about the project at [macivilwarmonuments.com](http://macivilwarmonuments.com); Confirmed Becket’s monument, sent information along with 6 photos

- ii. Sent letter to Bill Caldwell, Town Administrator and BOS members Bill Elovirta and Michael Laverly, requesting permission to share and post PDF's of historical microfilm

5. Old Business

- a. 21 Maple Street - plaque ordered
- b. Microfilm – Sandi scanned, with the aid of the Local History Department at the Berkshire Athenaeum, six rolls from the Historical Commission and eight additional historic films from George Roberts, Town Clerk; now processing into PDF books
- c. Office organization
- d. “Welcome to Becket” pole flags
- e. Plan of Action
- f. Goals

6. New Business

- a. Donation of military items
- b. Local Landmark Ordinance

7. Next meeting – July 9 at 3:00 PM?