



**TOWN OF BECKET
HISTORICAL COMMISSION**
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Meeting Date: Tuesday, August 10, 2021

Meeting Time: 3:00 PM

Meeting Place: Berkshire Room, Becket Town Hall

This meeting will be held in-person at the location provided on this notice. **Members of the public are welcome to attend this in-person meeting.** Please note that while an option for remote attendance and/or participation is being provided as a courtesy to the public (Listed at the end of this agenda), the meeting/hearing will not be suspended or terminated if technological problems interrupt the virtual broadcast, unless otherwise required by law. Members of the public with particular interest in any specific item on this agenda should make plans for in-person vs. virtual attendance accordingly.

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1. Call to order
2. Approval of Minutes – June, 2021
3. Treasurer’s Report – no change in the balance
4. Communications
 - a. Old-
 - i. Cemetery presentation
 1. John Hanson
 2. Co-sponsors: Becket Arts Center, Athenaeum, Cemetery Commission
 - ii. David Levinson, follow-up re: Moorish Science Temple article;
www.africanamericantrail.org/the-story/moorish-science-temple/
 - iii. Bob Hirsch, re: house plaque; letter from Rob Gordon 2009
 - iv. Congratulations for HC presentation on Becket Arts Center’s First Decade

- b. New-
 - i. Town notifications
 - ii. Phone call request Christine Touponce. Re: Smith family, Silk Mill, Gail
 - iii. Queries from David Meyers re: Indian Lakes Association
 - iv. Phone call, Todd Maisel, re:911 presentation and exhibit; Arts Center
 - v. HC news for Town Bulletin sent to Bill Caldwell and Beverly Gilbert, July 9
 - vi. Jenn Doherty, new Local Government Programs Coordinator at MHC
- 5. New Business
 - a. Appointment application, Tim Sullivan
 - b. Community Calendar-dates and vote to purchase a calendar
- 6. Old Business
 - a. House plaques
 - b. List of past commissioners; recognition
 - c. Office organization-When safe
 - d. New members
 - e. Goal – Preserve and publicize Becket’s historical structures
 - i. Becket history awareness-Historical Facts page
 - ii. Becket Historical Commission actions-Becket Bulletin; Annual Town Report
 - f. Plan of Action
 - i. 21 Maple Street plaque dedication-Fall
 - ii. Photo Documentation historic buildings-When safe
- 7. Next meeting – September 14 at 3:00 PM

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