



**TOWN OF BECKET
HISTORICAL COMMISSION**
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Meeting Date: Tuesday, December 14, 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 – November 9, 2021
3. Treasurer’s Report –John Hanson’s book, Reading the Gravestones of Old New England invoice \$39.95
4. Communications
 - a. New-
 - i. Town notifications
 - ii. 2023 Budget request from Town Administrator
 - iii. 2021 Annual Town Report Article due by January 31, 2022
 - iv. Cushman/Quarry Road-query from Peter S. Nikitas
 - v. Spring Workshops from Massachusetts Historical Commission
 - b. Old- Norton Owen re: History of Jacob’s Pillow by Elsie Johnson
5. New Business

- a. Town owned historical properties
 - b. BAC letter of support
 - c. Budget requests
6. Old Business
- a. Town Report archives spreadsheet update-Reports distributed
 - b. Technology requests
 - c. Helen Day Flynn portrait returned from Becket Arts Center to HC office
 - d. House plaques
 - e. Town Hall cupola restoration
 - f. Office organization-Rita and Katherine, Office looking great, Thanks!
 - g. 21 Maple Street plaque dedication
 - h. List of past commissioners; recognition
 - i. New members
 - j. 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
 - k. Plan of Action
 - i. Photo Documentation historic buildings-Brewster House
7. Next meeting – January 11, at 3:00 PM

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