



**TOWN OF BECKET
HISTORICAL COMMISSION**
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Meeting Date: Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Meeting Time: 3:00 PM

Meeting Place: Berkshire Room, Becket Town Hall

Agenda

Due to COVID-19, the Town Hall remains closed to the public and members of the public are only allowed to attend meetings remotely for this public meeting. This meeting may be accessed by dialing in using the following information:

Dial-In Number 1-712-770-8097 **Conference Number** 666070

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1. Call to order
2. Approval of Minutes – April, 2021
3. Treasurer’s Report –
4. Communications
 - a. Old-Deed of Gift form, Charlie and Joy Flint, re: Helen Day Flynn portrait
 - b. New-
 - i. Appointee forms for John Garvey to Community Preservation Committee
 - ii. Sign-off Jacob’s Pillow Dance Festival, Ted Shawn Theater; link explaining the renovations and video demonstrating the changes to this historic building <https://www.jacobspillow.org/future-of-the-shawn/>
 - iii. Town notifications
 - iv. Eagle newspaper article, 3 May 2021 re: First Congregational Church

- v. Board of Assessors, new Axis GIS Internet-based service, suggestions for historical district layer, etc.?
- 5. New Business
 - a. Thank you letter to the Flints
- 6. Old Business
 - a. "Historical Facts" new link from Home page, John Garvey suggestion
 - b. List of past commissioners; recognition
 - c. "Outreach and Community Engagement" 6 Apr 2021, Zoom workshop presented by Chris Skelly, MHC
 - d. BAC follow-up Power Point presentation about the history of the BAC focus on first decade 1970s-1980
 - e. John Hanson presentation
 - f. Office organization-When safe
 - g. New members
 - h. 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
 - i. Plan of Action
 - i. 21 Maple Street plaque dedication-Spring
 - ii. Signage for Ballou Park and Parade Ground-Spring
 - iii. Pole flags-Spring
 - iv. Photo Documentation historic buildings-When safe
- 7. Next meeting – June 8 at 3:00 PM