



**TOWN OF BECKET  
HISTORICAL COMMISSION**  
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**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, November 9, 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 – October 12, 2021
3. Treasurer’s Report –
4. Communications
  - a. New-
    - i. Town notifications
    - ii. John Hanson release of his book, *Reading the Gravestones of Old New England*
    - iii. 2023 Capital request from Town Administrator
    - iv. Norton Owen re: History of Jacob’s Pillow by Elsie Johnson
  - b. Old-
5. New Business
  - a. Town Hall cupola restoration?

- b. Gail-Old office computer out of memory; Sandi backed up files; remove some files
  - c. Dehumidifier in office; empty tanks
6. Old Business
- a. Beverly ordered John Hanson's book, Reading the Gravestones of Old New England; \$39.95; Sandi met John to give him the signed copy of Becket's Bicentennial History Book
  - b. Town Report archives
  - c. Technology requests
  - d. House plaques
  - e. Office organization-Rita and Katherine
  - f. 21 Maple Street plaque dedication
  - g. List of past commissioners; recognition
  - h. New members
  - i. 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
  - j. Plan of Action
    - i. Photo Documentation historic buildings-When safe
7. Next meeting – December 14, at 3:00 PM

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

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