



**TOWN OF BECKET  
HISTORICAL COMMISSION**  
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**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, October 12, 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 – September, 2021
3. Treasurer’s Report –
4. Communications
  - a. New-
    - i. Town notifications
    - ii. Michael Lavery, re: Berkshire Eagle’s historical article from 1967 about a history of Jacob’s Pillow; attached article
    - iii. Rita Treasurer Report and cleaning, Katherine Hoak
  - b. Old-
    - i. Dan Alden, re: Who was Captain Whitney Road named for?
    - ii. Jeannette Thomas, re: Jarvis Norcott, state representative and year his house at 3425 Main St. was built

- iii. Sonia Morrison, Otis HC, invitation to share information
- 5. New Business
  - a. Town Report archives
  - b. Office equipment, carpet
- 6. Old Business
  - a. John Hanson's Cemetery presentation October 2, 2021 follow-up
    - i. Book- A Bicentennial History of Becket ...
    - ii. Thank you notes
    - iii. Order John's upcoming book, Reading the Gravestones of Old New England; <https://mcfarlandbooks.com/product/reading-the-gravestones-of-old-new-england/> \$39.95
  - b. House plaques
  - c. Office organization-Rita and Katherine
  - d. Technology requests, Sandi
  - e. 21 Maple Street plaque dedication
  - f. List of past commissioners; recognition
  - 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. Photo Documentation historic buildings-When safe
- 7. Next meeting – November 9 at 3:00 PM

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