



**TOWN OF BECKET
HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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Meeting Date: Tuesday, Apr 11, 2023

Meeting Time: 5:00 PM

Meeting Place: Berkshire Meeting Room, Becket Town Hall (Zoom Info listed at the end of this agenda)

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Approval of Minutes – January and February 2023
3. Treasurer’s Report
4. Communications
 - a. New-
 - i. Town notifications
 - ii. Western Massachusetts Historical Commission Coalition Topic: We are a Historical Commission: Now What? Zoom meeting on Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
 - iii. Public Records and Open Meeting Law Zoom Webinar April 25, 12:00-1:15 PM
 - iv. Select Board letter of support for CPA cupola grant
 - v. HC postcard collection re: Greenwater Pond postcards in Becket Room from Jay and Yuliya Baver
 - vi. Query from Marty Drennan, Ohio, re: grave sites for ancestors Horatio and Lucretia Stevens, Orrin and Orilla Meach and surname Jarvis, Becket residents early 1800s

- vii. Query from Matt Adams re: Rt 20 ruins and Town Pound
 - b. Old-
 - i. Query from Bill McAvoy, Leonhardt Rd.
 - ii. Response-donated Becket Flood photos 1927-1928 were owned by Kathy Sandford's grandfather Arthur Harvey, probably in Becket as a railroad repairman.
 - iii. Query from Anastasia Stanmeyer, editor in chief, Dan McCarthy, reporter, Berkshire Magazine, Dream Away Lodge; Mama Frasca 45rpm.
- 5. Old Business
 - a. CPA grant for Town Hall cupola restoration
 - i. CPC meeting Mar. 7
 - ii. Selectboard Mar. 8
 - b. Revised FY2024 Budget Request-shelving
 - c. Portraits in Community Room
 - d. Historical Facts update with portrait information
 - e. Historic Building Plaques
 - f. GPS Software
 - g. Copy of the 1776 map
 - h. Historical Commission office renovation
 - i. Office color printer/copier/scanner
- 6. New Business
- 7. Next meeting – May 9 at 5:00 PM, Becket Town Hall

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