



**TOWN OF BECKET
HISTORICAL COMMISSION**
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Meeting Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Meeting Time: 5:00 PM NOTE: Time change

Meeting Place: Historical Commission Office, Becket Town Hall

Agenda

1. Call to order - Historical Commission attendance/quorum/meeting time
2. Approval of Minutes – December 2022
3. Treasurer’s Report –
4. Communications
 - a. New-
 - i. Town notifications
 - ii. Query from Harold Stein re: Yokum Pond name
 - b. Old-
 - i. Becket Athenaeum buildings, Jodi Shafiroff
5. Old Business
 - a. CPA grant for Town Hall cuppola restoration-Rita, John
 - b. Museum labels/captions for portraits in Community Room; Harris oil paintings; Dewey oil paintings; Helen Day Flynn painting and Brewster photocopies-Sandi
 - c. Historical Facts update with portrait information-Sandi
 - d. Purple Heart Sign, Right to Farm Community Sign, and Heart Healthy Sign-Rita
 - e. Historic Building Plaques-Tim
 - f. GPS Software-Tim
 - g. Copy of the 1776 map-Tim

- h. Silk Mill property, CPA funds?-Gail
 - i. Ballou Park retaining wall repairs, Community Development Block Grant?-Gail
notify Selectboard
 - j. List of past commissioners; recognition-John
 - k. Demolition Delay Bylaws-John
 - l. Historical Commission archives for Minutes/Agendas on town website-Sandi,
John
6. New Business
- a. 2022 Annual Town Report article-Sandi
7. Next meeting – Feb. 14 at 5:00 PM, Becket Town Hall