



**TOWN OF BECKET  
HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
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**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023

**Meeting Time:** 5:00 PM

**Meeting Place:** Historical Commission Office, Town Hall (Zoom Info listed at the end of this agenda)

### **Agenda**

1. Call to order
2. Approval of Minutes Oct 2023
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Communications
  - a. New-
    - i. Town notifications
    - ii. Annual Town Report article due by 31 Jan 2024 to Admin. Asst.
    - iii. Becket Fire Department History query from Mark Hanford, (Jan Elovirta)
    - iv. Budget, Town Administrator, HC expenses at 31.22%
    - v. Budget requests, Town Administrator, due by 22 Dec 2023
    - vi. Online training, Office of the Inspector General, **Boards and Commissions: Know your Responsibilities**, **Thursday, November 16, 2023** (3:00pm- 6:00 pm).
  - b. Old
    - i. Jacob's Pillow, phone call, artifacts for display

5. New Business
  - a. Budget request
  - b. Annual Town Report article
  - c. History of Fire Department
6. Old Business
  - a. Ephraim Walker papers
  - b. Cupola restoration
  - c. Historic Building Plaques-publicity
  - d. Revolutionary War veterans
  - e. HP printer, new home?
  - f. New member(s)
  - g. Ballou Park signage-Native American mill stone
  - h. Massachusetts State Archive maps
  - i. 2027-100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Becket Flood
7. Next meeting – Dec 12 at 5:00 PM, Becket Town Hall

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