

**Bolton Historical Commission
Minutes of Meeting
July 7, 2021**

Attendees:

Co-Chairmen: Martha Remington, Robert Busch

Members Present: Jeannemarie Padovano, Alice Coggeshall, and Bob Tattersall

Guests : Nate Smith, MaryAnn Brown

Zoom meeting was called to order at 6:08 pm.

1. **Budget** - Alice sent out the budget for review, and commissioners had no questions. We are left with \$134.60 in the budget which will be given back to the town. Granite plaque bases will be purchased next year. The estimate is \$3K, which includes 2 posts and mounting of plaques. Plaques should arrive by September.
2. **Bollards** - Work will continue on refinishing the bollards in September.
3. **Certificates** - J. Padovano will call Jen or Pam Powell to stop by with the frames and find out where they have room to hang them. She will first make sure to scan them and save on google drive.
4. **Persons Park** - B. Busch sent Ed Sterling the write up he did on the Persons Park proposal. He hasn't heard anything back yet, so we will continue this discussion to the August meeting.
5. **Meeting Minutes** - The following meeting minutes have been approved: Oct.7, 2020; Nov. 4, 2020; Dec. 9, 2020; May 5, 2021 and June 16, 2021. J. Padovano will convert them to PDF and save them to the final draft folder.
6. **New Member process** - Nate Smith indicated that he is interested in joining the BHC and will write a letter stating his interest in volunteering on the commission. M. Remington will bring the letter to the Selectmens' meeting for formal appointment.
7. **Anne Forbes** joined our meeting. She sent a Form A draft for the new East End historic district. Commissioners will review this and then will try to get information put into the paper. The new district should be accurately named according to historic records. Traditionally this area was called The East End. Other options could be Bolton East End. Commissioners voted to refer to this area as Bolton East End.

Meeting adjourned 7:36pm

Next meeting August 4, 2021

Respectfully Submitted, Jeannemarie Padovano