

Bolton Historical Commission
Minutes of Meeting
Sep 04 2019
Town Hall

Attendees:

Chairman: Martha Remington

Members Present: Jeannemarie Padovano, William Nickles, Robert Busch

Members Absent: Alice Coggeshall

Guests: Pat Bensetler, Mary Ciummo, Therese Sauer, Betsy Taylor-Kennedy, Gordon Taylor

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.
2. **Minutes:** The minutes of the 05 June 2019 meeting were unanimously approved with corrections.
3. **Civil War Markers:** Roger Breeze will provide a list of Civil War graves; will first determine marker placement at Pan Cemetery.
4. **Pan Cemetery:** Martha will discuss tree work at Pan Cemetery with Mark Caisse. A work day will be planned in October to place Civil War Markers and upright tipped stones. We will need to procure small coarse stone but members already own the tools required to perform the work
5. **Keyes Farm:** Bob Busch will set up a dedication ceremony for the plaque to be installed on the Keyes house. Preferred date is late September.
6. **Still River Commons:** Martha Remington attended the most recent hearing in Boston; the next hearing will be Nov 4.
7. **FY 2019 Budget Final:** \$204.90 was not spent and was returned to the general fund.
8. **Historic Districts:** A Black and white replacement certificate for the Town Center Historic District will be requested to replace the one lost. There was also a brief discussion about the potential future East End Road area district.
9. **Pre-colonial sites:** There was an extended discussion about recognizing Native American historic sites. Several attendees had been to a Seminar on this topic held at the Harvard Public Library with Doug Harris of UNACC earlier this year and there was a strong interest in presenting a similar talk in Bolton. A key objective is to train Bolton residents to recognize sites to catalog them and prevent their destruction and for consideration in the Town Master Plan.
10. **Administration/Mail:** The Commission received a hearing notice regarding Annie Moore Road shade trees (Members will attend), NTHP Renewal, Historic New England, Freedom's Way mailing
11. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:30; next meeting planned for 2 Oct 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Busch