

**Bolton Historical Commission
Minutes of Meeting
November 2, 2022**

Attendees:

Chairmen: Robert Busch

Members Present: Jeannemarie Padovano, Robert Tattersall, Martha Remington, Alice Coggeshall and Nate Smith

Guest attending: Mary Ciummo & Anne Tattersall

Zoom meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

Updates:

- **East End Historic District** - Ann Forbes is still working to convince MHC to include other properties and structures in the new district. B. Busch requested she compose a short paragraph overviewing what she is working on for BHC. He would like to include this information in our presentation to the Selectmen on December 1st..
- **Demo# XP-22-7** - The main house and barn at 22 West Berlin Road has a demolition permit application on file. The public hearing is set for November 28th at 7pm. BHC will be implementing a new process for advertising these special meetings. The town will place the ad, and have the bill sent to the owner directly. This will reduce our liability of having to pay out of BHC 's budget.

New Topics:

- **Dec 1 Select Board Meeting** - Bob has put together a presentation on the BHC, including who we are and what we do. He will share this with the selectmen at the meeting. .
- **Grant opportunities** - Commissioners are requested to be looking for projects that need to be done around town and research what grant monies may be available. The old Firehouse should be a high priority. It was proposed that Uve Tobies from Traditional Timbercraft in Groton come to look at the Firehouse and advise as to whether it is structurally sound. Commissioners voted to authorize an amount of up to \$500 to hire him. M. Remington will contact him to schedule a date to come to look over the building.
- **FY23-24 budget** - The first draft needs to be submitted by month end. BHC will ask for level funding.

Administrative:

- **Outstanding minutes**- September & October meeting minutes were approved.
- **FY23 budget expenditures** - Thus far we have authorized \$50 for our Historic New England membership, and an outstanding amount of \$1,000 for Anne Forbes.
- **No new mail**

Meeting adjourned : 7:10pm

Next meeting December 7, 2022

Respectfully submitted, Jeannemarie Padovano

