

Bolton Historical Commission
Minutes of Meeting
July 5, 2023

Attendees:

Chairman: Robert Busch

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

Member Absent: Alice Coggeshall

Meeting called to order at 6:06pm

Updates:

- East End Historic District Status - Anne Forbes has informed Chairman Busch that no approval or feedback has been received from the Mass. Historical Commission. We have approximately one dozen property owners that we will contact via email and/or mailings. BHC will coordinate with MHC, for sometime in Oct/Nov, so they can send a representative in for the informational event which we plan to schedule in the Library event room. Chairman Busch will contact A. Forbes and MHC to coordinate a date for the meeting. Once we have the date we will do a mailing. This will likely be the last historic district for Bolton.
- 22 West Berlin Road - Chairman Busch has been corresponding with property owner, Mr. Daly. To date, not much has happened. Mr. Daly is fixing up one of the buildings possibly as a guest cottage, and planning on gutting the interior of the main house to get a better idea on the condition of the frame. He is also in the process of designing a house to go on the property. He has not yet torn down the utility building for which has an approved demo permit. He seems to be moving forward with thought and care.
- Persons Park Memorial Status - The town has issued the purchase order and payment for the bench has been made to the vendor. They are in the process of making up proofs for the engravings which Chairman Busch will send to Commissioners for review.
- FY2023 Expense Summary - With a \$6150 budget, BHC has spent \$5905. Chairman Busch bought paint for the bollards repair, and Commissioners approved returning \$215 back to the town.
- HC Appointment status - Nate Smith and Martha Remington have both been reappointed by the Select Board. Nate has already been sworn in and Martha will contact Pam Powell to get this done.

New Topics:

- Review and approve June minutes - June minutes were approved with corrections.
- Schedule and identify agenda items for Next Meeting - We will not meet in Aug, unless a need arises.

Meeting adjourned 6:33pm

Respectfully submitted, Jeannemarie Padovano

Next meeting: September 6, 2023