

NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION
meeting at TOWN HALL
69 Main St.
Northfield, MA 01360

Monday, March 12, 2018, at 4:00 PM
Minutes

Call to Order 4:05

Present: Joe Graveline, Bob Hall, Carol Lebo, Sue Ross, Joan Stoia

Absent: Don Campbell. Lisa McLoughlin,

Minutes of Previous Meetings

February 12, 2018 Motion: Sue accept with correction; **Second:** Joe; Accepted unanimously
February 22, 2018 Motion: Joe; **Second:** Sue; accepted unanimously

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Local Preservation Update E-Newsletter-March 5, 2018

NOTE re: **Charles Preston Memorial Plaque** in Town Hall: Commissioners agreed the Town Hall Committee needs to initiate grant requests, not NHC on their behalf.

Old Business

Bylaw Warrant: waiting for SB approval. Ideas for educating the public (check with Willie): 4/7 meeting, NHC website (Joan will work on), flyers, friends, SB presentation at Senior Center.

Signs Committee – check with state about sign renewal, new signs? Note to Mayshark-Stavelly, National Park Service King Philip's War Battlefield Protection Program is working on language to reflect Colonial and Indigenous perspectives. Joe will report an April Meeting.

Cemetery- Sue discussed with Joel Fowler who has no interest in reestablishing Friends of Northfield Cemeteries. She investigated the Secretary of State Articles of Consolidation/Merger re: Northfield Historical Society and Friends of Northfield Northfield Cemeteries for fundraising and grants. There was little interest from the Commissioners. Sue will set up a meeting with Martha Lyon, Willie Morales, and NHC to tour and begin to strategize a plan for restoration of Center Cemetery.

2018 Day of History: there is a money issue as the Fiscal Year ends on June 30 with no prepayment or rollover possible. Shall we have two programs, one in June one in July? Several possibilities mentioned and being investigated. NHC set with First Light for July 21; Joe investigating use of Great Falls Discovery Center for a June program.

Boy Scouts and Veterans Project – Carol sent message to Troop 9.

New Business

Certified Local Government – moved to next meeting

First Light Relicensing: NHC supports the extension: Carol to contact Kathy Urffer and/or Andrea Donlon to determine the best way to convey our support of the proposed postponement.

Additional Items Brought Forth

Doug Harris stated that the **NHC Memorandum of Understanding** with local Tribes is excellent, a possible model for future use.

On February 14, 21018, , sponsored by Peter Kocot, John Scibak and others was moved through the Committee on House Rules.

Mounds and sensitivity map for future agenda.

Announcements

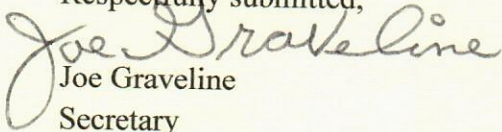
Doug Harris: **“Let the Landscape Speak”**, May 18, 2018, 11:00-1:00, Northfield Library Lower Level.

March 24, **“All Cooped Up”** music evening.

Next Meeting: April 2, 2018

Adjournment 6:06 Motion: Joe; Second: Sue

Respectfully submitted,


Joe Graveline

Secretary

April; 2, 2018