

NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION

TOWN HALL: 69 Main St

Northfield, MA

Monday, June 4, 2018 at 4:00 PM

Present: Joe Graveline, Carol Lebo, Lisa McLoughlin, Sue Ross, Joan Stoia

Absent: Don Campbell; Bob Hall

Call to Order by Carol Lebo, chair at 4:09 p.m.

Minutes of Previous Meeting Motion to accept minutes from May meeting: Lis **Second:** Sue; Passes unanimously.

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Note from Deb Mero: Expenses prior to June 30 must be submitted by July 13.

Citizen Input

None

Old Business:

CPC grant: Carol will inquire if the money is available now or the 1st of July. Lois Stearns had some good ideas for the installation ceremony.

- **Bylaw Warrant Article. Engage Select Board, Town Website, Writing the new bylaw:** deferred. We'll need to work on our documentation for the fall vote. NHC will start consulting with Town Administrator.

Signs Committee: Council Fires Sign, Samuel Eliot Morrison - Joan talked with Doug Harris about the council fires research. Lis sent everyone her council fires research to read for July meeting.

Cemetery: Nothing new.

2018 Days of History:

June 23, 2018 - details of event. Joe will provide a hose, wood, ground nuts, stone, water as needed, fiddleheads, drinking water. Worked on publicity and title; details of time--Joe calls Elizabeth to coordinate, finances, brochure. Joan will ask Laura for the plates and silverware from the tool library. Will the building be open? Bowl to raffle. Sue and Carol will bring cloth napkins. There is a spigot.

July 21, 2018---Brian Blanchette, Roger and Linda Longtoe; David Brule; Rich Holschuh.

First Light Relicensing: NHC hasn't received any information. NHC will sign a letter at the next meeting. Joe will consult with David Brule about Irving and Gill accountability policies and whether they've been in contact with First Light.

Certified Local Government-research on becoming one. First step is to have a local historic district. Lots of work. Is it where we want to put our energy? More information is needed for the entire process. Lis will check in with the Holyoke Tribes and Towns people to see if they'd meet with us to say how they did it. Carol will renew her question to Chris Skelly for the full list of requirements.

Cultural Resources Officer: deferred.

New Business

Burial Mounds: deferred.

Unanticipated Business - none

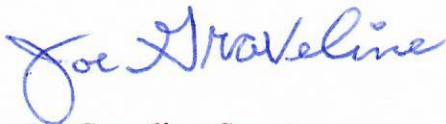
Announcements

Alderbrook Trail opened June 2, 2018. Nice, well attended event.

Next Meeting: June 19, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

Adjournment 6:15 p.m. **Motion:** Carol **Second:** Sue. Passes unopposed.

Respectfully submitted,



Joe Graveline, Secretary

June 19, 2018