

## **NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

**69 Main St., Town Hall**

**Northfield, MA 01360**

**Monday, October 1, 2018 at 3:30 PM**

**Present:** Joe Graveline, Carol Lebo, Lisa McLoughlin, Joan Stoia

**Absent:** Don Campbell, Bob Hall, Sue Ross

**Call to Order** by Carol Lebo, chair 3:40pm

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** 9/10/18 **motion:** move to accept: Carol **second:** Joe discussion: none; passes unanimously

### **Mail**

**CLG workshop** No one from NHC attended. Perhaps an error as NHC does have interest.

**MHC Grant Proposals Workshop:** coming up too soon to respond and attend

### **Citizen Input**

None

### **Old Business and Updates**

**Fire Plaque and Ceremony:** Review of plans and assignments. Good to go!

**First Light and FERC:** Joe went out to islands, but water level changed quickly, which interfered with archaeology. Situation hopefully rectified. Kidd's island is next.

### **Continuing Business**

**Article for December Town Meeting :** Carol distributed copies of 9/18 letter to Selectboard and follow-up communication with Interim Town Administrator Bernie Kubiack. NHC is unsure where to send a letter; we didn't get any guidance. NMH must establish that this is not an amendment to a Bylaw, but a Bylaw. Is there a Town Bylaw Committee? Town Council's response to our proposed bylaw is confusing. Need to be clear that NHC has jurisdiction. **Motion** Carol; **second:** Joan: NHC writes a letter to the Selectboard saying there is no new material from the Counsel, requesting permission to contact the Counsel addressing last year's comments about problems, asking them to re-look at the issue and to say specifically:

- 1) we are proposing a new Bylaw not an amendment;
- 2) ) need to know why council thinks we don't have jurisdiction;
- 3) need to find out exactly who to send it to (e.g. is there a committee) ?

NHC will deliver to the 10.2. Selectboard meeting.

Discussion: NHC will develop a packet of information to send to Counsel. Further discussion: Gill's zoning bylaws, the Airport service assessment, the unmarked burial law; timing; and access to counsel; **vote**: passes unanimously;

**Center Cemetery:** NHC hears there is a possibility that others are working on cemeteries. Joan will take over this issue and talk with Interim Town Administrator Bernie Kubiak as Sue has been inactive recently.

**Unanticipated Business**

Joe followed up on House Bill 2929, last movement was February 2018. of this year Kocot was in charge. Joe will inform Representative Paul Mark and others of continuing NHC interest

**MOUs**---neither complete; both being worked on

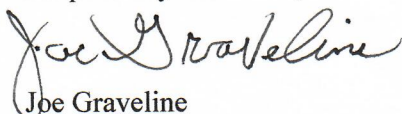
**Announcements**

**Next Meeting:** Tue Oct 9, 2018; 4:00pm

**Adjournment** 5:09pm

Jan 15, 2019

Respectfully submitted,



Joe Graveline  
Secretary