

NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Dickinson Memorial Library
Main St.
Northfield, MA
February 5, 2019 at 1:00 PM
Minutes

Present: Don Campbell, Joe Graveline, Carol Lebo, Lisa McLoughlin, Joan Stoia

Absent: Sue Ross

Call to Order 1:08pm by Carol Lebo, chair

Minutes of Previous Meeting: none

Mail none

Citizen Input none

Old Business and Updates

Continuing Business

CPC: Update from Carol: All applicants interviewed; new deadlines were established; final decisions to come.

Bylaw Town Meeting postponed from May 2018:

Deadline to submit is March 25.

On February 19 at 2:00 NHC is invited to meet with Town Administrator Andrea Lamas and Town Attorney Jeff Blake for one hour in Town Hall. Carol will post as a meeting since we expect a quorum. Bulletin 38, Federal Law 106, CMR 950-chapter 27a, b, c, CMR 70 MGL chapter 9 section 27c, and Simon and Bell article Community Archeology. Goal: Discussion of what NHC needs to accomplish visibility and influence in the cause of Historical Protection .

Llewellyn Request: The request was reinstated on January 15, 2019. NHC will be represented at a Coordinating Committee meeting on February 12, 2019. **Motion** by Carol: NHC does not support the town taking advantage of first right of refusal on Llewellyn property map 41 parcel 7 **Second:** Joe; discussion: none; **Passes** unanimously. Joe and Carol will attend the meeting to see if there is more information about this project and possible digging and/or monitoring.

New Business – none

Unanticipated Business

Articles from The Greenfield Recorder:

1/23/19 news article **Excavation rules to be revisited** written by Max Marcus following conversation with Carol

2/2/19 Opinion **It's time to put some teeth into dig sites** NHC will send following correction to The Greenfield Recorder "The Deerfield Historical Commission created an Archaeological Accountability Policy which was modified and adopted by the towns of Gill and Northfield. The MHC did not write these Archaeological Policies, but reviews, accepts, and implements them once individual towns submit them for review."

NHC appreciates The Greenfield Recorder's interest in our efforts regarding Northfield History.

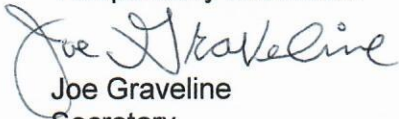
Mass Preservation Projects: Lis went to presentation and ascertained that NHC can't afford to apply for this money at this time; pre-planning or development; talk to someone in their office about archaeology.

Announcements none

Next Meeting: February 19, 2019. 1:30 p.m. Town Hall

Adjournment motion by Carol: 3:08pm; **second** Joe; **Passes** unanimously

Respectfully submitted.


Joe Graveline
Secretary
March 13, 2019