

**NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

**Town Hall**

**69 Main St.**

**Northfield, MA 01360**

**Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Minutes**

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

**Absent:** Stacy Bond, Don Campbell

**Guest:** Bud Driver, Bee Jacque

**Call to Order** by Carol Lebo 10:03am

**Approval of previous minutes**

**Motion** to accept June 11 minutes: Mary **second:** Joan no discussion **passes unanimously**

**Motion** to accept July 1 minutes: Joan discussion: proof of actual construction----ask Jim Hawkins and cutting trees is a change of land use; Joe **motion** to accept; Mary **second;** passes unanimously.

**Mail**

**Citizen Input**

**Old Business and Updates**

**NCSHPO**

Federal government proposed legislation - RIN (1024-AE49) - that would lessen rights of Historic Preservation in the country. Carol wrote to Senator Warren and to Jim McGovern and Paul Mark and Jo Comerford; pro-forma responses from all. Carol wrote to the government saying we (NHC) were disappointed with the proposed legislation and wished it would not go forward. Carol found a good letter from Coalition for American Heritage re: proposed rule change. Tribes are not locked into the same timeline as we are on NPS rules.

**Preston Plaque**

Steve Seredinsky has connected with Ken Burns to forward Preston's activity. Ray Zupkowski is willing to help when moving forward to raise funding.

**Llewellyn Property**

Nothing new happening.

**Right of First Refusal concerning Northfield Golf Course request**

Carol distributed information from UMass and Mount Grace. Reviewed the summary chart of chapter 61 option process. Need a right of first refusal fund. Select Board is supposed to oversee the process. NHC needs a presence/statement on the Select Board meeting on July 29th. We will