

NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Dickinson Memorial Library
Main St.
Northfield, MA
Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 1:00 PM
Minutes

Call to Order 1:05 pm by Carol Lebo, Chair

Present: Stacy Bond, Joe Graveline, Bee Jacque, Mary King, Carol Lebo, Joan Stoia

Absent: Don Campbell, Lis McLoughlin

Minutes Approved November 12 M: Joe S: Bee Unanimous

Mail MHC Workshops

Citizen Input None

Old Business and Updates

Open Space Plan Participation: Joan gave drafts to Bee for review for January meeting.

Schell Bridge Bee reported on November 20, 2019 project management meeting to begin discussion about historical markers, rights of way, and other items. Jim Dalton of Mass DOT is the person in charge of the work on Schell Bridge. From Mass DOT Jeff Shrimpton, the historical staffer, Kelley Carr who is working on the historical panels attended. Members of Town Administration, Open Space Committee, Schell Bridge Committee, Friends of Schell Bridge, Historical Society, and Historical Commission were on hand. This is a preliminary planning session to understand and discuss options for content at the bridge, a responsibility of the Historical Commission. A larger public meeting will be called in the first few months of 2020 as the 25% design is completed.

Alderbrook Trail Lis Nothing new.

2023 Celebrations Carol spoke with Joel Fowler and Lois Stearns, both of whom were helpful and enthusiastic. No response from Town Hall.

Battlefield Board: Council Fires research Lis, Joe Group is waiting for a grant to move ahead. There will be a public meeting early in the new year.

Visitor Center Joan No new progress to report.

NES Third-grade Project Carol met with Nolan Kittfield and offered help; Nolan is delighted. Joel Fowler and Joe Graveline will be in direct contact to offer programs.

Continuing Business

Property Development Discussion about Moody and Mitchell, no new information.

First Light and FERC Intense interest and scrutiny of MHC and FERC letters as well as Update from Connecticut River *Conservancy: Hydro Relicensing Update*.

Sensitivity Map Joe and Bee will work on refining this over the winter.

Bylaw postponed

NHC going forward postponed

Communication within Town of Northfield Government postponed

Unanticipated Business none

Announcements none

Next Meeting: tentatively January 14, 2020

Adjournment 2:45: motion: Joe second; Bee passes unanimously without discussion

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joe Graveline", written in a cursive style.

Joe Graveline
Secretary

January 14, 2020