

NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Dickinson Memorial Library
Main St.
Northfield, MA
Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 1:00 PM
Minutes

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

Present: Stacy Bond, Don Campbell, Joe Graveline, Mary King, Carol Lebo, Joan Stoia

Absent: Bee Jacque, Lis McLoughlin

Minutes of 12.10.19 approved unanimously M: Joe; S: Stacy

Mail Investment Tax Credit Request: Clockwork request, through Bonnie Parsons, Preservation Planner. for a letter of support to MHC. Positive reception. Further information sought before agreement. Carol will consult with Andrea.

Citizen Input none

Old Business and Updates

Open Space Plan Participation Joan Importance of 2019 Northfield Open Space and Recreation Survey.

Schell Bridge Bee – deferred

Alderbrook Trail Lis – deferred

2023 Celebrations Carol: SB has posted an invitation for those interested in participating. NHC will send a volunteer. Carol will have further conversation with Andrea.

Battlefield Board: Council Fires research Joe: On February 27 there will be a Public Forum and update. Details coming.

Visitor Center Joan: Conversations with possible supporters undergoing – baby steps.

NES Third-grade Project Carol – no news

Continuing Business

Property Development – deferred

First Light and FERC Joe: Continued conversation through Connecticut River Conservancy and Kathy Urferr, River Steward. Urge for towns to prepare a resolution for Town Meeting referencing ongoing concerns. This decision will last for up to 70 years. Request has been sent to Town Managers, Town Clerks and Selectboards of all of the CT River towns affected. Joe is preparing a letter.

Sensitivity Map - work ongoing

Bylaw – begin planning for 2021

NHC going forward – deferred

Communication within Town of Northfield Government - ongoing

Unanticipated Business

Announcements

“Captivated: Histories and Legacies of the 1704 Raid on Deerfield”

Garonzik Auditorium, Deerfield Academy. 2:00 p.m.

1/26 “Before 1704: Wampum Traditions and Landscapes of Memory”

Margaret Bruchac, University of Pennsylvania

3/1 “Taken Away: The Captive Experience in the late 1600s and early 1700s”

Kevin Sweeney, professor emeritus at Amherst College

3/29 “Who Cares About 1704?: The Relevance of the Deerfield Raid in 2020”

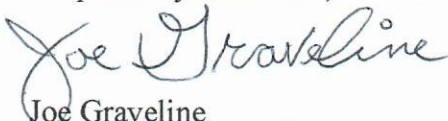
Alice Nash, associate professor of history, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Next Meeting: tentatively February 11, 2020

Actual: January 28, 2020

Adjournment: 2:45 p.m. M: Joan; S: Mary; unanimous

Respectfully submitted,



Joe Graveline

Secretary

January 28, 2020