

**NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Dickinson Memorial Library
Main St.
Northfield, MA
Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 1:00 PM**

MINUTES

Call to Order 1:05 P.M. by Chair Carol Lebo

Present: Don Campbell, Joe Graveline, Bee Jacque, Mary King, Carol Lebo, Joan Stoia

Absent: Stacy Bond, Lis McLoughlin

Minutes: 1.28.20 Accepted Unanimously with minor correction **M:** Joe **S:** Carol

Mail 2.03.20 First Light re: FERC No. 1889 and 2485. No response needed.

Citizen Input Barbara Richardson of Friends of Schell Bridge attended with discussion and planning information on signage at new bridge.

Old Business and Updates

Open Space Plan Participation Coming along.

Schell Bridge See Richardson above.

2023 Celebrations Volunteers are signing up through Town Hall. Discussion of who will represent NHC. Spread the word for more volunteers.

Battlefield Board: Council Fires research Update: meeting at Turners Falls High School at 6:30 on Thursday, February 27, 2020.

Visitor Center The search continues for a site. Joan **M:** In lieu of Visitor Center at this point, NHC will investigate applying for grants for Indigenous History signs to accompany Tercentenary ones. **S:** Joe **PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.**

Clockwork Tax Request Welcome letter sent to Christian Arnold, **CLOCKWORK.**

Continuing Business

Dam Relicensing with CRC Draft of letter reviewed and corrected. **M:** Joe Send letter to FERC **S:** Joan **PASSES UNANIMOUSLY**

NHC Annual Report In progress.

Sensitivity Map In progress

Bylaw Plan of action under consideration.

NHC going forward Leadership and Goals discussion begun.

Communication within Town of Northfield Government ongoing

Unanticipated Business

Discussion of June 2010 Authors and Artists Event. M: Don: NHC will help underwrite.
S: Carol **PASSES UNANIMOUSLY**

Discussion prompted by Don representing Transition Northfield: With the expiration of the bi-monthly Town Newsletter, there is a gap in information in Town, TN would like to see "Neighbors" assume an enhanced role in this information distribution. M: Carol: NHC supports Transition Northfield planning, S: Mary **PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.**

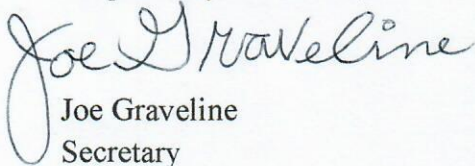
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: NHC needs a sentence to describe itself and use as an emblem.

Announcements embedded

Next Meeting: tentatively February 25, 2020

Adjournment at 2:45 M: Joe S: Don **PASSES UNANIMOUSLY**

Respectfully submitted,


Joe Graveline
Secretary

February 25, 2020