

**Northfield Historical Commission
December 3, 2015
Northfield Town Hall
Minutes**

Present: Joel Fowler, Joe Graveline, Bob Hall, Carol Lebo, Lisa McLoughlin, Sue Ross

The meeting was called to order at 4:07 p.m.

Minutes of the November 12, 2015 meeting were accepted unanimously. M: Joe, S: Bob

TGP Pipeline activity

1. Lisa began a study of Collier Cemetery: made a map and photograph of every grave, began recording names and dates, all based on MHC forms.
2. Joel, Joe, and Lisa toured Shirley Keech's land which borders Pauchaug Meadow. She and Mary King are applauded for their great efforts to preserve and then purchase the land.
3. The Town of Northfield is going to file for Intervener Status. Lisa is working on the feasibility of the NHC to also file as Interveners. MOTION: "If it is legal and desirable, the NHC will file for Intervener Status with FERC concerning the TGP Pipeline." M: Carol, S: Bob, unanimous.

Residual agenda items – Updates:

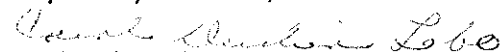
1. MHC Grants: Letter of Intent sent November 14, 2015.
2. 24 Main St: nothing new.
3. Civil War monument: Report from Bob:
 - a. Monument Committee: no recent meeting, still looking for canon.
 - b. Also seeking the list of veterans buried in Northfield for cemetery marker placement.
 - c. Suggests further recognition of all lost on Beers Plain at start of King Phillip's War (Second Colonial War of Conquest.)
4. Battleground Grant: Report from Joe: From meeting 12/2/15: Phase 1 will be completed 1/14/16; Phase #2 grant application in works.
5. Massachusetts Archaeological Society, Western Massachusetts Chapter: Short meeting held 11/19/15: collecting ideas for event at Eaglebrook School in June 2016.
6. Connecticut River Scenic Byway: Recent meeting on Northfield, Joel and Sue attended, update on planning document to finish.
7. Other unforeseen items and announcements:
 - a. Marie Ferre donated a copy of Virginia and Lee McAlester's A Field Guide to Early American Houses to the NHC. It is accepted with gratitude.
 - b. Sue will arrange for the next meeting of the NHC to occur on Monday, January 4, 2016.

Residual agenda items not addressed: NHC planning; Barns of Northfield project; Programs, i.e. 2016; "Records" retention; Alderbrook Meadow Sanctuary; Mass Archaeological Society; By-law update; Northfield Mountain licensing review; EDI Consulting/ATT update.

The next NHC meeting will be held January 4, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. in Town Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m. M: Joel, S: Joe, unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Durbin Lebo

Secretary

December 29, 2015