

# **NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

## **TOWN HALL**

**69 Main Street**

**Northfield, MA**

**Monday, May 14, 2018**

## **Minutes**

**Present:** Joe Graveline, Carol Lebo, Lisa McLoughlin, Sue Ross, Joan Stoia

**Absent:** Don Campbell; Bob Hall

**Call to Order** by Carol Lebo, chair at 4:05pm

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Joe **motion** to accept minutes of 4/23/18 **second:** Joan **passes unanimously**

### **Mail:**

Lucy Porter from Waintrail Elementary School in Maumee, Ohio sent a **letter**, asking about Satan's Kingdom as our town's name. Sue will follow up.

Friday, **Doug Harris** at library 11-1

June 2 **Alderbrook Trail** opening

from Joel Fowler: **Deighton Rock lecture** Sat 5/19 at Robbins Museum

**Citizen Input: None**

### **Old Business**

**Town Meeting:** Indigenous People's day article: Worth learning more of the process, including placement of items on Warrant. Do citizen petitions have to go at the end ? Residents on both sides were fired up. Lots of knowledge apparent. NHC supports resubmission for Fall Meeting. Lis got a mention for doing good things for the town.

**Bylaw Warrant Article** Discussion of bylaw warrant article contents and procedure occurred. Follow up will continue over the next months.

**Signs Committee** Sue and Carol have gone to the Mount Grace meetings and contributed online.

**Cemetery** Sue hasn't talked to Tom Walker

### **2018 Days of History**

**June 23:** Joe already has fiddleheads frozen; other plants can be harvested whenever; pavilion at Town Hall is reserved. No cooking permit needed because not selling food. Joan has a safe-serve permit. Publicity: press release a month ahead of time; Joe will get something from Elizabeth. Publicity in NextDoor; to Historical Society mailing list via Sue; Montague Reporter and Recorder, Shopper News will make events announcements---Joan. First Light already done. A brochure for day of event will be created.

**July 21:** Discussion of who's agreed to come etc. Carol will reach out to them again and coordinate. Can we find 1720 music with Nim Cook? Joan will ask about possibilities.

**First Light Relicensing** Joe has a letter from FERC 5/9/18 to First Light (he'll email it to us). FL license is running out, but FERC is letting them continue to run in the meantime. They've been pushed by FERC to do all the archaeology by September 2018. NHC's Archaeology Accountability Policy needs to be resubmitted to FL to remind them we need to be kept in the loop. **Motion:** Lis: submit NHC Archaeology Policy with a letter to FERC and FL reminding them that NHC should be informed in order to comply with NHC policy. **Second:** Sue. **Passes unanimously.** Joe and Carol will write the letter, and Joe will contact David Brule in Erving to see if they're in the loop for their town.

**Certified Local Government** NHC decided this was a good idea but hasn't started applying yet. Carol will send Lis the charts; Lis will check into a timeline for the next meeting.

#### **New Business**

**Burial Mounds**—deferred

#### **Unanticipated Business**

Joe proposed NHC investigate establishing a **Cultural Resource Officer** . Tabled.

**NHC got \$900 from CPA** for the Boy Scout House sign; drawings are available to review, Carol will find out when the money is available.

#### **Announcements:**

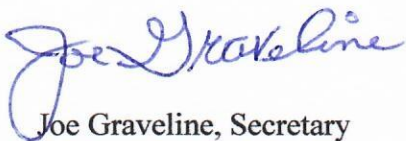
Alex Meisner was sworn in as Selectman.

Nothing more than in Mail above

**Next Meeting;** June 4, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. in Town Hall

**Adjournment motion:** Joe second: Sue passes unanimously

Respectfully submitted,



Joe Graveline, Secretary

June 4, 2018