

NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Town Hall

Main Street

Northfield, MA

Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 5:45 PM

Minutes

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

Absent: Don Campbell, Lisa McLoughlin

Call to Order 5:50

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Minutes of May 7, 2019 **Motion to accept:** Joe; **Second:** Mary, accepted unanimously

Mail and other Input

Connection with Jeffrey Shrimpton of Mass DOT concerning History of Schell Bridge

Request from Open Space Committee to help update OSRP: Joan and Joe volunteer

Update from TRC concerning First Light Relicensing

Meeting with Panning Board: to be scheduled

Citizen Input none

Old Business and Updates

Stone Landscapes Doug Harris 6.9.19: paid \$100.00 to Narragansett Indian Tribal Historic Preservation Trust

First Light and FERC ongoing updates on Relicensing

Llewellyn Property no update

Continuing Business

Sensitivity Map Lengthy discussion of what and how. Bud Driver from Deerfield will join the July 9th meeting.

Meeting with SB deferred

Historical Commission Going Forward – Candidates Bee Jacque will attend the July meeting

Preston Plaque Senator Jo Comerford and Representative Jim McGovern have lent their support.

CPC request Mary King will attend for NHC going forward. Thanks, Mary.

New Business

Grant Opportunity: Discussion of Grant through Mass Humanities: **Motion** to apply: Carol;
Second: Joan, passes **unanimously**. Joan, Joe, and Don appointed to draft application.

Unanticipated Business

NCSHPO Notice of Department of Interior Proposed Rule: "The proposed rule turns the NHPA (National Historic Preservation Act of 1966) on its head and gives virtually unilateral power to determine if historic resources on federal lands should be afford protection and inexplicably establishes a feudal voting system affording rights to individuals based on how much land they own." NHC will submit our concerns to Senator Jo Comerford, Representative Paul Marky, Representative Jim McGovern, and Senator Elizabeth Warren. Extended conversation about National Park Service and Battlefield Grant. Suggested reading: KPWar.com.

Announcements

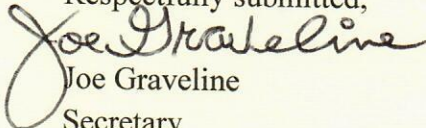
September: Talk by Judy Wells, poet and author, Dickinson family of Northfield descendant

October 13: Silverthorne Theater hosts a reading at Historic Deerfield of a play "Veritas" about the Native men who were enrolled at Harvard in the 1600's.

Next Meeting: July 9, 2019

Adjournment 7:15 Motion: Joe; **Second:** Mary. Passes **unanimously**.

Respectfully submitted,



Joe Graveline

Secretary

July 9, 2019