



**TOWN OF BECKET
HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 1, 2016

Meeting Time: 6:00 PM

Meeting Place: Historical Commission Office, Becket Town Hall

Agenda

- I. Call to order
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Treasurer's Report
- IV. Communications
 - A. Old
 1. Community Calendar and invoice
 2. Follow-up to research on Harris family request; move to Ohio 1818
 - B. New
 1. Phone calls Re: Ballou Basket donation
 2. Phone calls Re: Pool Hall in Becket information
- V. Old Business
 - A. CPC - appointment of commissioner to this board
 - B. Draft letter to Ed Gibson and Board of Selectmen requesting notification when Demolition Permits are granted
 - C. Directional Signs
 - D. Filing, organizing and categorizing Historical Commission artifacts
 - E. Forms – review/accept
 1. Index spreadsheet form
 2. Deed to Donation forms
 - F. Plan of Action
 1. Photos – acquire/update all historic buildings in Becket
 2. Publicizing Historical Commission
 3. Links on Town website, Athenaeum
 4. Historical Property Survey of town
 5. Inventory – CPA funding?; compare Becket's Inventory forms with MA Historical Commission Inventory forms; update photos included with Inventory forms
 6. Becket Demolition By-law

VI. New Business

A. Ballou Basket donation

1. Thank you letter, invitation for guided tour of Becket
2. Display plaque – “From [Gift of] John and Nancy Testa in memory of Joseph L. Testa, Peekskill New York.”
3. Display location

B. Printer

VII. Next meeting-Tuesday, December 6, 2016