



**TOWN OF BECKET
HISTORICAL COMMISSION**
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Meeting Date: Tuesday May 14, 2019

Meeting Time: 3:00 PM

Meeting Place: Historical Commission Office, Becket Town Hall

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Approval of Minutes – April, 2019
3. Treasurer’s Report –
4. Communications
 - a. Old –
 - i. Pete Hiam looking for copy of Cathaline Alford Archer’s book, “Becket’s First fifty Years, 1752 – 1802”; Local History, Berkshire Athenaeum
 - ii. Mike Steben – Hays Farm Ski Slope/Snow Train additional information; https://archive.org/stream/berkshirehills00fede/berkshirehills00fede_djvu.txt ; SmugBug
 - iii. Christine Emerson – Harris land transfer, moved to Ohio about 1820, additional information; <https://www.portage.ancestralsites.com/hist002.htm>
 - b. New –
 - i. Bill Girard Building Inspector, work permit request: 43 Pleasant St., “Work Description: Remove 2 poorly built additions to the original structure. With plans to further remodel and restore the two story house.”; Historical Commission sign-off required
 - ii. John Costello sent photo of Green Water Lodge, seeking information

- iii. Jack Kelly query about Becket Mountain Fire Lookout, Cordonier property, 1912-1915

5. Old Business

- a. Supply order-arrived
- b. 21 Maple Street property research (bench, sign); subcommittee report John & Sandi
- c. Article for The Becket Bulletin – display cases, new member-submitted
- d. Office organization
- e. Plan of Action
- f. Goals
- g. “Welcome to Becket” pole flags, tabled

6. New Business

- a. Local Landmark Ordinance

7. Next meeting – June 11 at 3:00 PM