

Becket Historical Commission Meeting 10/23/13

Present: Rob Gordon, Gail, Jenn Beatty, Aaron Beatty (and Madeline & Nathaniel)

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm.

Minutes from July meeting read and accepted as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT – no report

COMMUNICATIONS

- Debbie Bruno (lives in Becket, librarian in N. Adams) – contacted us regarding someone who has some Becket stuff they want to give to us. Rob will facilitate the acquisition.
- Listing in Church calendar – it was unanimously agreed to spend the \$12 to list the Historical Commission's meetings for the 2014 Church Calendar.
- 2 People inquired about Camp Yokum (on Yokum pond Rd.) - Rob spoke with them & left messages
- Received envelope from 1888 postmarked "Becket"
- Heard from a woman (Barbara Mitchel Washington – 80 yrs. Old) who wants to write about her family that used to live out on Rte. 20 out toward Chester – Rob called her & gave her some info – asked her to put her questions on paper and send them to us – no response so far
- August – email from Thom Smith (Eagle writer) – what can we tell him about Buckley Dutton Lake in Oct. Mt. Forrest – originally Bulkley Dutton – originally damned up for paper mill in Bancroft
- August – Marrian Smith Parker – sent corrections to Becket Bicentennial book – we should follow up and send her a thank you
- August – notifications from ZBA (Bancroft & Tyne rd – wanted to build sheds on their property – no historical concern)
- Thank you to Connie/Mitchell Mullholland / Rodhouse family – sent us 1890 report card & picture of grange donation + military release (Korean War/Vietnam) forms from individuals who served and were from Becket

OLD BUSINESS

- Maps – Rob & Aaron fixed the one up near the library – put plexi on & trim – we will endeavor to get the West Becket one done before end of year
- House Plaques – we have a lingering resident (Kit Dornbush) who wants one, but she needs to provide documentation on history/date built – she has finally submitted info, but we do not have a plaque maker or any other interest. We should publicize availability of plaques to drum up business during 250-year celebration.

NEW BUSINESS

- Harry Rolfe is resigning from the Historical Commission.
- Rob is resigning from Historical Commission, but will stay on until end of year to help facilitate the transition.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm