

Becket Historical Commission Meeting – April 7, 2015

Present: Sandi Jarvis, Aaron Beatty, Jenn Beatty, Rita Furlong

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

Minutes from last official meeting in January were presented. Rita moved they be accepted, Sandi seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

- No changes to report. We did receive a receipt for a \$1900 deposit for Becket history books from Nina; Rita will take this up with Nina - this needs to go to general fund, not to Historical Commission

Communications

- We received three ZBA communications – no historical concerns, no action taken
- We received the new State Register of Historic Places for 2014
- We received 3 postcards from Mrs. Robert G. Faye (PO Box 272, Dalton, MA 01227-0272) of Center Lake as seen from Mountain Hill Farm - Aaron will send a thank you

Athenaeum ad hoc committee – nothing new to report

Obelisk – The obelisk is ready, the site still needs to be prepared, which the Town will handle once weather is agreeable

There was a discussion about name inconsistency on the Civil War list of veterans – Sandi crosschecked what we have with what is available on Ancestry and.com. Jenn will prepare the final document of veteran names to be placed next to the obelisk. We will also crosscheck what we have with the Becket Snow genealogy.

Directional Signs – Rita spoke with Rob Gordon, who indicated he would speak to Dave Bacon about getting Dave the signs he needs – Rita will follow up with Dave.

New Business

Jenn requested that Sandi check mail for historical commission going forward, Sandi agreed.

Next meeting – May 5, 2015 at 6:30pm.

Rita made a motion to adjourn, Jenn seconded and the meeting adjourned at 6:51pm.