

**TOWN OF BECKET
HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

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Meeting Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2017

Meeting Time: 6:00 PM

Meeting Place: Historical Commission Office, Becket Town Hall

Attendees: Sandi Jarvis, Gail Kusek, Rita Furlong, Katherine Hoak

Agenda

- I. The meeting was called to order at 6:05.
- II. The Minutes of the June meeting were unanimously approved.
- III. Treasurer's Report

The balance of our account is \$1,662 as of this new year.
It had cost us \$1,100 to put up the Becket signs. That work has now been completed and paid for.
- IV. Communications
 - A. Old-nothing to be reported
 - B. New-this is the end of the fiscal year for roll-overs; it has passed. We're up-to-date with it.

Apothecary: we received an email from Bill Girard, notifying us that this and the house across the road have been bought. The new owner, Arthur Muszynski, will be fixing up the house, but is offering the Apothecary to the town. The closing will be on July 27th. (We visited the Apothecary before the meeting.)
- V. Old Business
 - A. Directional signs: as reported above, these are up and have been paid for by Rita to Dave Drugmand. Whatever painting needs to be done will be done in the spring.
 - B. Dewey Portraits

Charles Flint appraised them for \$7,000, twice the amount we will be paying for them. They will be delivered on July 20th.
Sandi has worked very hard to bring this important purchase about.

- C. Mullen House: the photo collage is currently there.
 - D. Historical Commission articles that have appeared in Annual Town Reports have been put together by Sandi and is available in the Historical Commission office.
 - E. Plan of Action: Gail is putting together all the buildings that will be in the "Historical Property and Inventory" of the North Becket Historic District.
- VI. New Business: none reported
 - VII. The next meeting will be held on August 1, 2017.
 - VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 PM.

Katherine Hoak, Secretary