

AGENDA  
Meeting of Great Barrington Historical Commission  
January 6, 2014, 7:00pm  
Great Barrington Town Hall  
334 Main Street  
Great Barrington, MA 01230

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome Chris Rembold, Town Planner, and Debbie Oppermann, Executive Director, Great Barrington Historical Society
3. Preservation Strategies for Housatonic School: Chris Rembold
4. Minutes of November 4, 2013
5. Status Update of Archivist Position Hire
6. FY15 Budget and Work Program: Salient Projects and Objectives
  - Ongoing Responsibilities
    - Salvage archaeology, Main St. reconstruction project
  - Town Museum Collection
    - Archivist and volunteers continue inventory
    - Seek proper storage and work area for collection
    - Purchase archival supplies
  - Heighten Public Appreciation of Historic Assets
    - Smartphone Walking Tour: renew license, reprint brochures, add family fun activities and trails and greenways program
    - Complete program planning for "Where's Great Barrington?"
  - Historic Preservation
    - Planning for demolition delay bylaw
    - Housatonic School preservation planning
    - Newsboy statue conservation
7. Collections:
  - A. Ramsdell Spaces for Historical Commission:
    - Review second draft of use/sq. footage matrix
    - Conveyance of concerns regarding basement space
  - B. Mahaney Gift
    - Exhibit in Mason Library
    - Review draft media release
8. "Where is Great Barrington?" Program Planning: Marilyn and Malcolm
9. Historic Marker Program
  - Review latest draft
  - Elect GBHC representative to marker panel
10. Other
11. Next Meeting Date
12. Adjourn

